

Michigan G.O.P. Stirs Up Scrap Over Chairmanship

By JACK I. GREEN

Grand Rapids, Feb. 18 (P)—The shifting centers of power in Michigan's Republican party stirred up a hot fight over the state chairmanship today as delegates gathered for the G. O. P. spring convention.

Whereas the Democrats, meeting here two weeks ago, had a fight over nominations and a cut-and-dried change of chairmanship, the Republicans face a battle over the chairmanship and largely cut-and-dried nominations.

The convention delegates, meeting tomorrow, will elect a new central committee, a new chairman and vice-chairman, and nominate for the spring election ballot.

Most of the incumbent Republican office-holders whose jobs go on the ballot block in April appear certain of renomination.

But the party, theoretically leaderless since the defeat of former Governor Kim Sigler last November, was the object of inner stresses by key figures seeking to control the organization machinery.

The retirement of State Chairman John A. Wagner of Battle Creek has four men after his job. They are Dr. Walter B. Steele of

Muskegon, David Kendall of Jackson, Owen J. Cleary of Ypsilanti and Detroit, Harry F. Smith of Kalamazoo. Another candidate, Ralph T. Wills of Flint, central committee secretary, has withdrawn from the race.

Insiders said the fight appeared to be concentrated between Smith and Cleary—and some were even willing to concede Cleary the edge.

A former Liquor Commission chairman under Sigler, Cleary has the reported support of the powerful Wayne county precinct organization, which would give him a good start toward the job.

Smith had strong outside support, however, and the two went into convention-eve maneuvering in a dead heat.

There were rumors former Governor Harry F. Kelly might come out of political retirement to seek the party chairmanship, but his associates said he would be at the convention in the role of an elder statesman, ready to speak in party councils if needed.

Sigler, the party's defeated standard bearer, has indicated he found nothing on the convention agenda to interest him and would not attend.

The major races for nomina-

tions centered around the state highway commissioner and supreme court justices.

Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler is a candidate for renomination and appeared to have a strong lead, but he was being pressed by Dan Mills, a Detroit engineer.

Selecting nominees to run against the two Democratic incumbents on the state supreme court bench, the Republicans have these prospective candidates: Supreme Judge Thaddeus B. Taylor of Grand Rapids, endorsed by the Kent county G. O. P.; Probate Judge Arthur E. More of Pontiac; Circuit Judge Herman Dehnke of Harrisville; Circuit Judge James R. Breaker of Ypsilanti; and Stephen F. Resh of the Detroit Public Lighting commission.

The convention is expected to renominate Dr. Lee M. Thurston for state superintendent of public instruction; Stephen S. Nisbet of Fremont for state board of education; Winfred G. Armstrong of Niles and Sarah Van Hoesen Jones of Rochester for state board of agriculture; Mrs. Vera Burridge Baits of Grosse Pointe Park and Alfred B. Connable of Kalamazoo for regents of the University of Michigan.

School Aid Formula Amendment Dies In House Committee

Lansing, Feb. 18. (P)—One Senate-approved constitutional amendment was dead in a House committee today and only the barest spark of life was in another after a hectic day on the House floor.

The House committee on revision of the constitution voted unanimously against reporting out an amendment to require the school share of sales tax diversion money paid on the school aid formula rather than the school census.

Nine Republicans joined the Democratic House delegation to defeat a proposed amendment revising the 15-mill tax limitation to encourage school building. The vote was 17 short of the necessary two-thirds vote.

As a courtesy to the proponents, the House laid the amendment on the table where it is eligible for revival today (9 a. m.).

The Senate, however, had excused 11 members from today's session, so the two-thirds vote necessary there to concur in House amendments is impossible. Twenty-two of the 32 Senate members must vote favorably.

Haste Is Hatched

The amendments, both sponsored by Senator Bion D. Bates (R-Ovid), were passed earlier in the week by the Senate and hurried to the House with a request for hasty action so they could be placed on the April ballot. The department of state set, today as the deadline.

It was this very hurry that the House objected to most.

Rep. Loomis K. Preston (R-St. Joseph), chairman of the committee, said that the haste and the lack of evidence of any great demand brought the committee's refusal to report out the amendment revising distribution of school sales tax money.

The second amendment proposes that school districts be exempted from the 15-mill limitation as far as raising money for construction is concerned. In addition, it proposes that raising the limitation for other purposes be stiffened to permitting taxpayers to vote to raise the ceiling to 50 mills for 15 years.

As the constitution stands, all voters may raise the ceiling to 50 mills for 20 years for all purposes.

The proposal represents a compromise between farm, real estate and other interests seeking to hold taxes down and the schools seeking low interest rates on bonds for building.

Fishing Trip Friend Of Truman Opposed For \$14,000 U. S. Job

Washington, Feb. 18 (P)—Senate Democrats cleared the way today for committee approval next week of President Truman's appointment of Mon C. Wallgren as chairman of the National Security resources board.

But Senator Cain (R-Wash.) promised to carry to the Senate itself his fight to prove that the president's fishing trip friend isn't qualified to hold down the \$14,000-a-year job.

Cain will have a chance to give the armed services committee more criticism of Wallgren Monday, if he chooses.

Cain told the committee yesterday that Wallgren is a crack billiards player, a 70-shooter in golf, a good fishing companion and a pretty affable fellow all-around.

But the Washington Senator said Wallgren just doesn't know enough about national affairs to head a board charged with planning how to fit the civilian economy into the military effort in case of another war.

Flying Boxcars End Stock Feeding Job In Nevada Ranches

Fallon, Nev., Feb. 18 (P)—Twenty-five air force "flying boxcars," credited with saving thousands of sheep and cattle on snowbound Nevada ranches, return today to their home bases.

Some of the fliers said their haylift record of a 270,000 miles without accident over rugged terrain and in bad weather even amazed them.

"We haven't even banged up a wing tip," marveled Col. Adriel Williams of Shelbyville, Ky., commander of the operation.

The amount of hay the air force dropped to the 300,000 sheep and cattle in the Ely region was more impressive to stockmen.

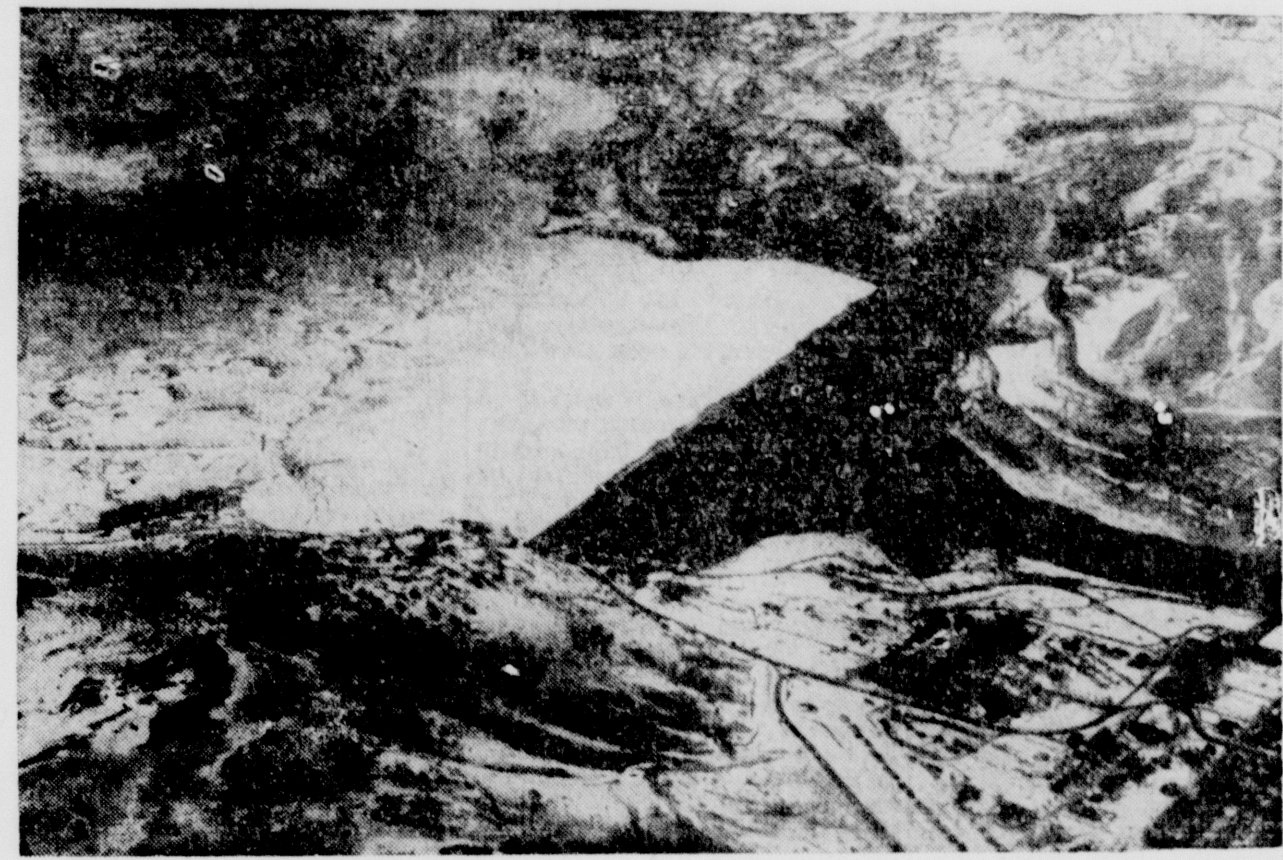
Since the drop began Jan. 24 some 1800 tons of hay have been delivered. Ranchers said the feed couldn't have been brought to the animals so quickly any other way.

Nine planes from the 316th group at Greenville, S. C., flew to Sacramento last night and were scheduled to leave for their base this morning. Sixteen from the 62nd group at Me Chord Field, Wash., scheduled a morning take-off, too.

SHIF VANDALS JAILED

Detroit (P)—Four day jail sentences were imposed Thursday on two youths accused of damaging the vessel J. T. Wing, now a museum at Belle Isle. The Wing was the last commercial sailing ship on the Great Lakes. Those sentenced were Thomas E. Axtell and Charles E. Bennett, both 17.

Leave Business Alone, Critics Tell Truman



ICE CLOGS GRAND COULEE DAM—This view of the Grand Coulee gives graphic explanation for part of the power shortage in the Northwest. Water behind the dam has frozen enough to slow the flow of water to less than normal operating needs. (NEA Telephoto)

President Renews Four Billion Dollar Tax Boost Request

Prosperity To Continue,
White House Says

By FRANCIS M. LE MAY

Washington, Feb. 18 (P)—President Truman's confident forecast of continued prosperity brought this reaction today from his Capitol Hill critics: The best way to help the nation's business is to leave it alone.

The president also renewed his request yesterday for a \$4,000,000,000 tax boost—a proposal which appeared to be picking up support from Democrats, but only if necessary to keep the treasury out of the red. There is a lot of opposition, however.

Mr. Truman told his Thursday news conference current price drops are only the leveling-off that everybody has been hoping for, and he spoke confidently of the business outlook. He said the business situation is nothing to be alarmed about.

Recession Healthy

Some critics agreed that the leveling off is healthy. But they said the president's economic control program, if approved by Congress, might turn a healthy recession into a depression.

While Mr. Truman took the economic temperature, there were these other developments:

1. Buying interest in the New York stock market sharpened yesterday and the market moved ahead for the best overall advance in six weeks.

2. At Cleveland, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad announced temporary layoffs for more than 4,000 employees in four areas. A spokesman blamed declining passenger business and slower movement of coal due to a mild winter.

3. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad ordered a five-day furlough late this month for 2,521 of its shop employees. A continued decline in freight business was given as the reason.

4. At Detroit, the Kaiser-Frazer automobile company announced it will close its Willow Run plant work, for three weeks while plans are made for production of two new utility model cars.

5. The United States Chamber

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Pianist Sues Cafe For \$50,000 After Service Is Refused

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 18 (P)—Racial discrimination was charged in a suit filed by pianist Hazel Scott and her congressional husband yesterday.

A Pasco, Wash., restaurant operator and his wife were named defendants.

Miss Scott and her husband, Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, jr., of New York, ask \$50,000 damages in the complaint filed in federal court. Both are Negroes. The defendants are Harry and Blanche Utz of Pasco.

The complaint alleges Miss Scott was denied service in the restaurant "without any reason whatsoever except that she was a Negro."

Powell was not with his wife at the time of the alleged incident. He joins his wife as a plaintiff under the provisions of statutes governing married persons in a community property state. Mrs. Utz also appears as a defendant for that reason.

NEW URANIUM RACKET

Sault Ste. Marie (P)—Upper Peninsula residents were warned by state police Capt. Carl Robertson against "con men" selling fake shares in uranium strikes. Robertson, head of state police in the peninsula, said authorities were on guard against the influx of confidence men with "get-rich-quick schemes" after discovery of uranium north of the Soo in Ontario.

News Highlights

MUSIC—Sven-Olaf Sandberg, famous Swedish baritone, will give concert in Escanaba on March 8. Page 2.

STEAM PLANT — Escanaba city council votes to buy new turbine. Page 2.

EDUCATION—Starting salaries of teachers raised by Escanaba board of trustees. Page 3.

OPERATION ZERO — Boy Scouts will go on unique expedition to Gladstone Sports Park Saturday. Page 9.

HERO'S RETURN—Body of Leo Charles Van Damme of Gladstone arriving from Okinawa. Page 9.

WINTER SPORTS—60 sorority girls from Chicago spending weekend at Blaney Park. Page 3.

Philadelphia Taxis Get Rolling Again

Transit Strike Unbroken,
Now In Second Week

Philadelphia, Feb. 18 (P)—Taxicabs returned to the Philadelphia street scene today as the city's transit strike went into its second week with faint hope of an early settlement.

As Philadelphia's millions went to work and school this morning, taxis of the Yellow Cab company and independent operators were rolling for the first time since the drivers walked out Tuesday.

The striking cabmen began drifting back to work last night after officials of the AFL-Taxi Drivers Union ordered its members to end their violent and endine formal negotiations.

Negotiations in the transit strike were not as successful.

There was no announcement of further meetings by the Philadelphia Transportation company, and CIO-Transport Workers union after a session last night brought the opposing factions within six cents of settlement.

Foot-wear commuters gleaned faint hope, however, from two developments.

At the transit meeting last night, TWU national president Michael J. Quill announced the union had reduced its previous wage demand from 17 cents an hour to 13 cents. At the same time, PTC President Charles Ebert urged the company's offer from three cents an hour to seven.

War Bombers Fail To Break Ice Jam On Arkansas River

Nickerson, Kas., Feb. 18 (P)—A dive bombing attack on the Arkansas River by veteran World War II pilots failed yesterday to jar loose an ice jam.

Four P-51 Mustang fighter planes participated in the experiment. The pilots reported, however, that the force of their 250 pound bombs "came right back up through the same holes" in the ice.

Eight bombs were dropped near a bridge southeast of here. The jam extends from the bridge 12 miles north to Sterling, Kas.

The planes were from the 127th Fighter Squadron of the Air National Guard at nearby Wichita. The experiment was carried out in an attempt to avoid flooding and damage to bridges.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and much colder tonight and Saturday. Some drifting and blowing snow in open country.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Snow flurries and colder tonight; wind northwest 25 to 35 mph. Saturday snow flurries and colder, wind northwest to north 20 to 35 mph, diminishing. High 27, low 15.

High Low

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Temperatures—Low Last Night

Alpena ... 22 Lansing ... 31

Battle Creek ... 30 Los Angeles ... 41

Bismarck ... -1 Memphis ... 44

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Buffalo ... 21 Milwaukee ... 35

Cambridge ... 22 Minneapolis ... 28

Chicago ... 36 New Orleans ... 56

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Grand Rapids ... 20 St. Ste. Marie ... 14

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Western Floods Checked By Cold

(By The Associated Press)

Colder weather helped check the rash of floods and snow slides in parts of the Pacific northwest today as a new blast of snow and winds punched weather-groggry Wyoming.

Lower temperatures in the flooded inland areas of the Pacific northwest reduced the flow of water from the rain swollen streams and snowslides. But floods threatened the coastal area where temperatures were higher.

Wyoming, pounded almost daily by snow and wind storms for weeks, was in the path of the fresh mass of cold air which

spread into the northern plains. The strong northerly winds and blowing snow struck the north-eastern part of the state and re-blocked newly cleared roads. The mercury fell rapidly after yesterday's readings of above freezing.

The storm moved into Montana and North Dakota and the mercury plunged to below zero in some areas. It fell to five below at Lewistown, Mont., and dropped 29 degrees in six hours at Minot, N. D. The cold wave was headed for the north central states and the U. S. weather bureau said temperatures would drop to 15 below in northern Minnesota tonight.

Flood worries were growing in the western snowbound area. The federal geological survey reported that the Missouri river ice packs are the heaviest on record. At Helena, Mont., R. A. Dightman of the weather bureau said a critical flood danger is expected to persist along the Missouri and many of its tributaries for a month or more.

At Lincoln, Neb., a farmer told a legislative committee: "We want to thank the army for coming up and opening the roads. But I think we'll need the navy to help bring us out."

Greek Troops Score Victory Over Rebels

Guerrillas Slaughtered In
Three-Day Battle

Athens, Feb. 18 (P)—The Greek government has announced details of a victory over Communist guerrillas at Philorina in what was termed the biggest single action of the civil war.

Frozen bodies of Rebels killed during the three-day battle—from Feb. 12 to Feb. 15—are being gathered in a field near the northern city and displayed for identification.

The government announcement gave a large share of the credit for the victory to its intelligence service. Intelligence reports to the general staff about the impending Rebel attack allowed the government to order large-scale reinforcements to Philorina without tipping off the Rebels.

Philorina is near the juncture of the Greek, Albanian and Yugoslavian border. The general staff said the Rebel attack was ordered by political reasons—to give the new Communist leadership "a big and sensational victory."

Gen. Nicholas Zachariades, who replaced Markos Vafiades as Rebel military commander, was reported to have chosen his best units from the Vitsi area and from across the border in Albania and given them the best Rebel equipment.

Young Bandit Sings, Robs Bar Of \$240

Los Angeles, Feb. 18 (P)—Music undeniably hath charms.

Trained by a confederate, a well-dressed young man walked into a quiet bar last night, ordered a drink and sat down at the piano.

Soon he began to play and sing most melodiously. The other patrons and the manager, Robert H. Rosen, called for more.

"With a voice like that," said Rosen, "you ought to be able to make a lot of money."

The youth agreed, and to prove the point, he and his companion produced guns, took \$240 from the cash register and left, humming softly.

City Buys New Turbine To Generate Electricity At Local Steam Plant

The Escanaba city council Thursday authorized the purchase of a new Worthington steam turbine for installation at the city steam plant, but only after a lengthy discussion of the steam plant project, punctuated by a sharp exchange of words between Mayor Robert LeMire and Councilman Peter Logan. Mayor LeMire, who has consistently opposed any further expenditures for operation of the steam plant, cast a negative vote on the purchase of the steam turbine but the remaining four councilmen voted affirmatively.

The new 750 KVA steam turbine will cost about \$9,500, plus freight charges, and was purchased upon recommendation of Laramore and Douglas, consulting engineers of Chicago. The turbine was represented as having a cast iron casing which was not satisfactory for local use.

Damaged in Transit
The equipment was damaged in transit to Escanaba. The generator, base and other equipment was retained by the city but the turbine was sent to the Worthington factory at Wellsville, New Jersey for repair. Estimated cost of repair was \$8,100, but there was no guarantee that the equipment would meet the city's needs.

It was disclosed in the discussion Thursday night that Laramore and Douglas had requested the Worthington company to examine the used equipment before it was purchased by the city and that the Worthington representative had reported that the turbine was in good condition, which subsequently was shown not to be the case.

Another representative of the Worthington company, B. E. Searle, attended the council meeting Thursday and informed the council members that although the Worthington company had no legal responsibility in the deal, the company did feel a moral obligation to the city. For that reason, Searle said, the Worthington company is prepared to build a new turbine, fully guaranteed, for the City of Escanaba at a cost of approximately \$9,000, which, he said, is considerably less than the price the company would normally expect to get for this equipment. An additional \$500 would be needed to install the equipment at the local steam plant.

Searle explained that the new equipment would be vastly superior to the unit previously purchased by the city and that it would produce considerably more electricity. He said that the turbine, with the generator already on hand, would produce about \$9,000 worth of electricity each year.

Worth \$30,000
Searle also said that the new

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7:15—Help Wanted
7:30—Dinner Music
7:35—Classified Column
7:50—Newscast
8:00—What's for Listening
8:05—Great Scenes From Great Plays
8:30—Old Time's Music Hall
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Mutual Newsround
9:30—The Enchanted Hour
9:45—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—Ment the Press
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—All The News
11:15—Call It a Day
11:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY, FEB. 19

7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Newscast
7:30—WDBC Express
8:30—Proudly We Hall
9:00—Golden Bantam Review
9:15—The Three Suns
9:30—Leslie Nichols
9:45—A Call from Les Paul
10:00—Ozark Valley Folks
10:30—Jerry & Skye
10:45—Albert L. Warner
11:00—Saturday Jamboree
11:30—Hi Club Meeting of the Air
11:45—Farm Views
12:00—WDBC Harvesters
12:30—First National News
12:45—Livestock Auction
1:00—Campus Salute
1:30—Symphonies for Youth
2:30—McAlester College Choir
3:00—Dedication Union Health Center
3:30—Sports Parade
4:00—Brigham Young University
4:30—Bill Harrington Sings
4:45—Christian Science Program
5:00—Spin Tunes
5:30—Excursions in Science
5:45—Evening News
6:00—Russ Hodges Quiz Show
6:30—True or False
7:00—Sportscast
7:15—Here's to Veterans
7:30—Saturday Night Concert
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Take a Number
9:00—Life Begins at 40
9:30—Lombard
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:00—Dance Orchestra
11:30—Sign Off

NEWS BROADCASTS

A. M.	5:00
7:30	6:00
9:00	7:00
10:00	7:30
P. M.	9:00
12:30	9:15
1:00	9:55
4:55	11:00

DO VETERANS WANT BONUS?

Ruark Suggests Poll Of War II Soldiers

By ROBERT C. RUARK
New York—It seems to me some 14,000,000 veterans of the second global scramble might well be polled as to whether they wish to pay for the privilege of a 90-buck pension when they hit 65, considering that they will have to buy it for the next 40 years or so with their taxes.

This bill has just been run through the House Veterans committee, where it was reported favorably, due to some high pressure slugging by Mississippi's fragrant flower, John Rankin. Rankin figures to squeeze it through the House Monday.

If the Senate goes for the same pitch, there is an additional entry on the annual tax sheet which will start at about two billion and run up to six billion, each and every year, as the boys grow older.

That is, of course, if there is no third war. That would pile the count so high, if we happened to win it, that there wouldn't be room for anything else on the budget. And if we don't win it you've wasted your money.

How many of us ex-tollers in the khaki asked for this thing, anyhow? I didn't. Nobody I know did. I admire Rankin's tender thoughtfulness, but he's an old geezer and won't be saddled with the tab for many more years. Us young punks have an awful lot of installments ahead of us to pay on the note before we tap the till. I'd rather plow my dough in my own security, like maybe real estate or bonds or insurance. It would make you awful sore to die at 64.

Brother Rankin's pet bill would be a mighty pretty thing for the old gaffers of that minor skirmish, World War One, since they are now beginning to lie a little when anybody mentions age. But they haven't invested anything in it, and it seems to me a free ride for them is unfair, if the WWV twice boys have to buy it for them.

I am personally against bonuses for a variety of reasons, and this pension gimmick is only a bonus, a political sop. One thing, war have gotten too big to offer rewards to their participants for fulfilling a duty they've got no choice over, anyhow. You might as well decorate a man for the feat of getting born. Another is that it's a nice country, and you don't need any sugarplum to get people to fight for it, no matter how silly the cause of war. And a third is that you buy back your

company's docks at Port Inland, Mich. Operation of the ship in loading ore will be limited by the controlling depth of water in the St. Mary's river and the amount of water at the loading docks. Many of the ship's ore cargoes are expected to be taken on at Escanaba, Mich.

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Noted Swedish Baritone To Sing Here March 8

Sven-Olof Sandberg, the famous Swedish baritone, will give a concert at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium in Escanaba on Tuesday evening, March 8, under the sponsorship of the Delta County Swedish Centennial committee.

To the majority of Scandinavians, Sandberg is almost as great a necessity as the celebrated smorgasbord. Nicknamed S. O. S. by his countrymen, he fills the same place in the hearts of Scandinavians as Lawrence Tibbett and Bing Crosby together do in America, with a flavor of Burl Ives.

One evening he can be found

Lemmer Will Make 'Flying Classroom' Flight On Feb. 21

Approximately 120 leading educators from 20 states will participate in the fifth Michigan State College "Flying Classroom" which takes off from Cleveland Municipal Airport Monday, Feb. 21, according to Carl M. Horn, director of continuing education at the college.

The "Flying Classroom," sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators and Michigan State College, will visit Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis during a one-week period ending Sunday, Feb. 27. Its purpose is the study of "School Building Planning and Construction," and "Business, Industry, and Education Cooperation."

Two 60-passenger airplanes have been scheduled for the trip, and the school administrators, board members and architects will meet in Cleveland Sunday, Feb. 20 for orientation before the flight.

Included among those making the tour is John A. Lemmer, superintendent of Escanaba public schools.

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He is also one of Sweden's most outstanding radio commentators in which capacity he has delighted his fellow Swedes with his vivid descriptions of America. In addition to his work as a ranking artist, Sandberg is a business man with extensive interests, and represents such concerns as du Pont de Nemours company and Radio Corporation of America in Sweden. He owns an offset printing shop and is the founder of the first European color print laboratory. In his spare time he is a writer and is president of the Swedish counterpart of the Actors and Artists associations.

At his coming concert he will sing mainly those songs which his countrymen love best and which they know from his many recordings. He also will sing well known songs in English. Among the latter will be None But The Lonely Heart, Trees, Because, and Without A Song.

Herman G. Nelson of Rockford, Ill., former Escanaba resident, is assisting in booking engagements for Sandberg on his American tour. Later, Sandberg will go on a tour to Australia.

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Lions Club Raises \$77 Polio Benefit

The Lions Club of the Powers-Spalding community meeting Monday night at Carney auctioned off five pounds of candy to net a total of \$77 for the benefit of the Menominee county March of Dimes, it was announced today by William Kell of Wilson, King Lion of the club.

The candy was donated by Frank Barron of Flat Rock in Delta county, and was made from maple sap obtained last year from trees on the Barron farm. Barron made 30 pounds of the candy and gave it to service clubs in this area to auction for the benefit of the March of Dimes. Approximately \$200 total was realized through the candy sales.

Sergeant Barbeau Reenlists In USAF

Shreveport, La. — Sgt. Richard J. Barbeau of the 1927th AACS (Airways and Air Communications Service) Squadron, USAF, at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, Louisiana, has reenlisted in the Regular Air Force for a period of three years. Sgt. Barbeau was serving as a radar beacon mechanic upon his discharge, the same position which he will hold now that he has reenlisted.

As a radar beacon technician, Sgt. Barbeau performs maintenance on the radar device which sends out a homing signal to aircraft in flight.

Before his entrance into the Air Force, Sgt. Barbeau attended high school in Escanaba.

The white birch furnished the Indian with food, drink, transportation and lodging.

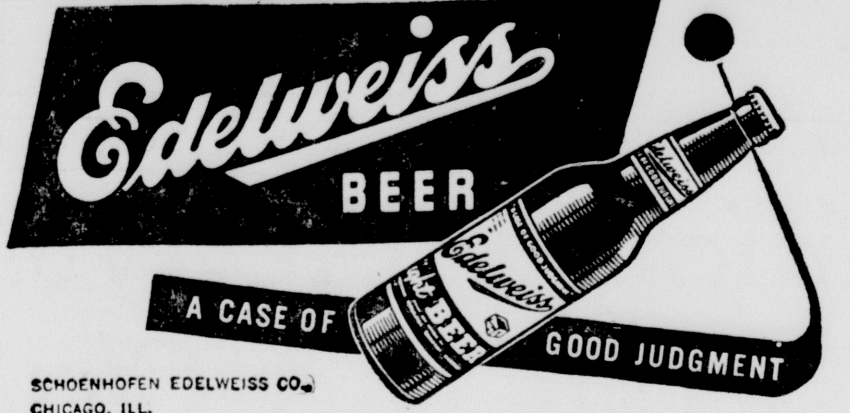
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NO CHANGES IN WATER BILLING

Plan Saves Money For City, Says Aronson

The quarterly billing of water charges will be continued at least to the end of the fiscal year, the city council decided Thursday evening.

City Manager Aronson estimated that the city is currently saving from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per year as a result of quarterly billings instead of monthly billings. He suggested that the system be continued to obtain accurate figures on the actual savings to the city. About 3500 residential and business users of water are affected by the system. Aronson reported that water meters larger than 3-4 inch in diameter are read and billed monthly.

Councilman Nevin Reynolds proposed that all utilities charges be billed monthly but read only quarterly. Under this system, estimated monthly charges would be made two months and corrected the third month on the basis of actual meter readings. Aronson said that this system would save considerable money in labor and bookkeeping charges, but that the city's losses in unpaid bills probably would more than counteract the labor savings.

The council authorized the manager to dismantle the home-made respirator constructed in 1940 during the polio epidemic of that year and, if necessary, to replace the equipment with a modern iron lung. Aronson said that the home-made respirator is now outmoded and in unsatisfactory condition due to deterioration. The unit was never used.

Extension of social service benefits to persons not now covered by old age and survivors insurance was recommended by the council in a resolution to be forwarded to local representatives in congress.

Payment to the city of \$1200 by J. Clayton Sheely for losses sustained by the city in the death of Henry Kholmman and injury to Charles Kholmman, city employees, as a result of being struck by a car driven by Sheely was accepted by the council in full claim against Sheely.

A communication from Lambert Peterson calling attention to the "dog invasion" of Escanaba was read and referred to the chief of police for further recommendation. Peterson reported that there are more dogs than people in Escanaba and that the animals are running uncontrolled throughout the city.

Councilman Logan suggested that the provisions for summer control of dogs be extended throughout the year. This would require dog owners to keep their animals tied or on leash. No action was taken, however.

See Paper Receives Honorable Mention In Annual Contest

Chicago (P) — The Milwaukee Journal Monday received first prize for large newspapers in a typography contest.

Fourteen other newspapers won recognition in the tenth annual contest sponsored by Northwestern University's chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity.

Awards to winners in five classes were received at the Inland Daily Press Association's midwinter meeting. The entries included 111 newspaper members of the association. Among the winners were:

Class A—Cup to \$5,000 circulation) first place, Carroll, (Ia.) Times Herald; second, Webster City (Ia.) Freeman-Journal; third, Albion (Mich.) Recorder.

Class B (5,000 to 10,000) first place, Midland (Mich.) News; second, Waukegan (Wis.) Freeman; third, Newton, (Ia.) News; honorable mention, Winfield (Kans.) Courier and Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) News.

Class C (10,000 to 25,000) first place, Rochester, (Minn.) Post-Bulletin; second, Kenosha (Wis.) News; third, Moline (Ill.) Dispatch; honorable mention, Sheboygan (Wis.) Press.

Class D (25,000 to 75,000) first place, Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent; second, Madison (Wis.) State Journal; third, Pontiac (Mich.) Press; honorable mention, Jackson (Mich.) Citizen Patriot.

Artists Pick Ten Perfect Features

New York, (P) — The Artists' League of America has issued these selections of the "ten most perfect features in the world," according to outstanding women:

Lips—Movie actress Rita Hayworth.

Nose—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek.

Legs—Movie actress Linda Darnell.

Ears—Miss Margaret Truman.

Chin—Model Candy Jones.

Eyes—Princess Margaret Rose of Britain.

Cheek bones—Movie actress Jane Russell.

Shoulders—Singer Margaret Phelan.

Forehead—The Dutchess of Windsor.

Thighs—Swimmer Esther Williams.

The selections were based on a poll of members of the League, consisting of many of the nation's leading artists.

More than 50,000 men were listed as killed, wounded or missing after the three-day battle at Gettysburg during the Civil War.



SPEAKS TONIGHT — Miss Dorothy Erler, Marquette, assistant state 4-H Club leader, will speak to officers of Delta county 4-H Clubs at a 7:30 o'clock meeting tonight in the court house in Escanaba. The meeting is an instruction session for the club officers.

SMITH ESTATE IS LIQUIDATED

Shipyard Once Employed 5,000 Persons

Sturgeon Bay—The Leatham D. Smith Shipbuilding Co. has finally been dissolved after liquidation proceedings extending over two years.

The liquidation took place in settlement of the estate of the late Leatham Smith, who met his death in a yacht accident on Green bay while sailing home from Menominee.

Last employee of this concern that during the war employed over 5,000 persons was Mrs. Ellen Loeffler, accountant. Among assets owned by the company were the shipyard purchased by the Christy corporation and the Leatham Smith lodge that was sold to Mrs. Smith, as trustee for the heirs of the estate, according to the company attorney, Edward G. Minor.

The few assets that cannot immediately be turned into cash were turned over to the Bank of Sturgeon Bay as trustee. They include a building on the west side and certain other pieces of real estate.

Tap Dancing Classes At Recreation Hall To Start Saturday

Classes in tap dancing will begin at the Escanaba Recreation Center Saturday of this week, it was stated today by Mrs. Jeanette LeCaplain, instructor.

All children from three years of age through those now in the sixth grade are scheduled for instruction. Registrations should be made at the Recreation Center at least by Saturday. Anyone who wishes to take dancing should be there tomorrow.

Baby beginners, three years and older will be taught from 3 to 4 p. m., Saturday.

From 9 to 10 a. m., first graders will have class; from 10 to 11 a. m., second graders; from 11 to 12, third and fourth graders. In the afternoon, fifth and sixth graders will have class from 1 to 2 p. m., and kindergarten children from 2 to 3 p. m.

Ice Revue Skaters Perform Saturday In Iron Mountain

The same group of figure skaters who performed Thursday night in Ishpeming will perform at Iron Mountain Saturday night. The group will include Donna Sullivan and Billy Goodreau.

A chartered bus will leave the recreation center at 6:30 p. m., promptly, Saturday.

The Mardi Gras number will not be performed in Iron Mountain.

DRAMA SEASON REVIVED

Ann Arbor, (P) — After a seven-year lapse, Ann Arbor's dramatic season will be revived this spring. Five plays directed by Prof. Valentine B. Windt of the University of Michigan will be presented from May 9 to June 11, with New York and Hollywood casts.

A period of play in polo is called a chukker and lasts seven and one-half minutes.

NOTICE Ensign Twp. Voters:

A primary election will be held at the Alton Grange Hall on Monday, Feb. 21, 1949. Polls open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Blanche Teinert
Ensign Twp. Clerk

CHURCHES ARE BIG INDUSTRY

Expend Billion Yearly, Says Babson

By ROGER W. BABSON
Babson Park, Fla. — When reading the newspapers or magazines the past month containing the Reviews of 1948, I have found no reference to churches. All other subjects—such as railroads, manufacturing, merchandizing, shipping etc.—have been fully reported but I find no reference to church news.

Certainly the churches of each community are not neglected by their local newspapers. These newspapers give more free space to the church news than to any other group. Most newspaper owners are church-goers themselves, and they realize the importance to their communities of the churches. Furthermore, most of the intelligent reading public attend some church and are interested in the news thereof.

Why then do I find all other "industries" reviewed in detail by the large city newspapers without any reference to the church industry? Perhaps it is due to the ignorance or neglect of those who write up reviews of these other industries. If so, these men should be awakened to what is going on in the religious world. Religious work is not only moving, but it is moving in the right direction. This was not always true, but it is true today.

Importance Of Industry
There are about 200,000 church buildings in the United States. These churches have an aggregate membership of about 60,000,000. These church organizations expend upon salaries, benevolences, new buildings, repairs and missions about \$1,000,000,000 per year. The value of the church property alone is estimated at \$5,000,000,000 and this is constantly increasing. Therefore, I claim this represents an industry that is entitled to at least an annual review equal to that given other billion dollar industries.

I am not claiming greater recognition in view of only the property and money involved. The church has made its greatest progress when it was poorest; the church will lose its greatest power when trying to imitate "big business." Rather, I have in mind what all legitimate industries owe to the churches. In fact, without the churches, great industries could not exist. The importance of honesty, industry, thrift and good habits, which all churches preach, is fundamental to banking and all forms of credit which provide the incentive, causing men to work for the general good. The church is the father of faith, without which we could not exist. To preachers, school teachers and inventors, we owe almost everything.

What About 1949?

During the recent World War religious interest declined. Our youth could not "make sense" out of being taught by the Army to fight and kill; and, at the same time, being taught by the church to be kind, honest and constructive. As the government had the power and the money to spend on its propaganda, the church temporarily was obliged to take a back seat. Since 1946, however, the returning soldiers have so seen the futility of war that they feel they were misled by their Army officers. These veterans now conclude that their officers were wrong, and that War does not settle anything. The interest which young people are taking today, in the World Federalists movement shows the way the wind is blowing.

As a result of this change in sentiment, most churches had a good year in 1948, and are entering 1949 with the best of hopes. Looking back on 1948 I not only have in mind the great international gatherings at Amsterdam, and elsewhere, but such wonderful meetings as took place at the Cathedral of St. John, New York City, last fall. There, an unknown English Rector brought together 10,000 people for many nights. It seemed like the old Billy Sunday enthusiasm carried on in a dignified manner with a sane doctrine. I could mention many great leaders, but especially have in mind Father Rex Wilkes of Grace Church, Baltimore; Dr. Lewis of Trinity Parish, New York City; and Dr. Stanley Jones, who is now touring the country in the interests of church union. The Youth Movement which is holding large meetings every month in the leading cities had a constant growth throughout 1948, and also looks forward into 1949 with even more power and hope.

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Escanaba Schools Raise Salary For Starting Teachers

Meeting in special session last night the Escanaba board of education unofficially approved a starting salary of \$2,600 for beginning teachers with a degree, effective at the start of the next school year.

Supt. John A. Lemmer advised the board that it was necessary to establish the starting salary in negotiating for new teachers. The present salary for beginning teachers is \$2,400 for women and \$2,600 for men.

The whole salary schedule is under consideration by the board and will come before it again at the next regular meeting for official action. Meanwhile the starting salary was unofficially set so the superintendent would know what offer to make to teacher candidates.

Supt. Lemmer explained that it is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain new teachers, who are attracted to communities where higher salaries are paid.

The board also discussed a proposal to charter buses to transport students to and from out-of-town high school games and other school events.

Obituary

FRANK MOTTO

Funeral services for Frank Motto of Gurley township were held yesterday at 9:15 at the family home and at 10 at St. Bruno's church in Nadeau with Rev. Lester Bourgeois officiating. Burial was made in Bark River cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Jasper, William Arkens, Edward Veaser, Zery Arkens, George Krutch and John Kleiman.

Those from out-of-town attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motto, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Motto, Anton Motto, Roger Quist, Ruby Motto, Richard Motto and Robert and Ronald Motto, Bark River; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corey, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Corey, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnston and William Nardi, Iron Mountain; Mrs. Dan Beauchamp, Escanaba; James Ray, Cornell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konkel and family, Waukegan; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Motto, Bagley; Mrs. Julius Tappen, Mr. and Mrs. George Motto and Beverly Motto, Menominee; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bottrell of Carney and Mrs. John Bottrell, Powers.

Arrangements were in charge of the Kell funeral home in Menominee.

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CHICAGO GIRLS TO VISIT BLANEY

60 Sorority Members On Weekend Outing

Sixty members of the Sigma Alpha Sigma sorority of the Baltimore & Ohio railway will arrive from Chicago aboard the Peninsula "400" streamliner enroute to Blaney Park, where they will spend the weekend.

A chartered bus will take the girls from Escanaba to Blaney Park. At the resort, they will enjoy skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice fishing, and rides on Blaney Park's miniature railroad, the Elmer & Lucy, to the bird sanctuary, logging operations, and other places of interest in the vicinity. They will return to Chicago Sunday night.

The Sigma Alpha Sigma girls will be accompanied by Miss M. L. Davis and Parke Snyder, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railway. Some of the girls, then members of another sorority, spent a weekend at Blaney Park in February, 1947.

Conventions Booked

Edward Dreier, manager of the Blaney Park resort, said today that several conventions have been booked for the 1949 season. These include: Upper Peninsula Lions, June 12-14; Grand Rapids Lions club, June 23 to 26; Upper Peninsula Medical Society, 19-20; Michigan Hotel association, in June; and a testimonial dinner for J. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel association, which will attract about a hundred leaders in the American and Canadian travel industry and public life. The Dolan testimonial dinner project was inaugurated by J. J. (Joe) Bachanas, who operates Blaney Park and four other resorts in Lower Michigan and Tennessee.

Hospital

Mrs. Jack Berrigan, 405 South 17th street, has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital where she has been receiving treatment for back injuries.

Mrs. Edward Wickholm, 217 South 17th street, is a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital. Gerald Robitaille, 213 Stephenson avenue, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital Thursday.

Ralph Peterson, Bark River Route One, is receiving treatment at St. Francis hospital for back injuries received while working in the woods.

The condition of Pat Pierce, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierce, 320 South 11th street, who has been hospitalized here since Feb. 8, is reported improving and Pat can now have visitors. He suffered a fractured arm, pelvis and cheekbone in a fall at the recreation center.

Mrs. Carl Lemke has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital, where she was a surgical patient for the past two weeks, and is recuperating at her home, 1513 Second avenue south.

NOTICE Voters of Bark River Township

There being no opposition for Township Offices no primary Election will be held on Feb. 21, 1949; in Bark River Township.

John R. Anderson
Twp. Clerk

Masonville Gives \$2,000 To County For Snow Removal

Masonville township, seventh Delta county township to appropriate funds to the county road commission for snow removal, has given \$2,000 for snow removal work there this winter, it was announced today by William Karas, county road commission superintendent-engineer.

With the contribution from Masonville the total amount so far appropriated or pledged by the seven townships is \$12,000. Other townships have indicated their interest in assisting the road commission through a period of financial difficulty.

Karas reported that snow removal costs have been lower than estimated because the start of bad winter conditions was delayed. Now, however, there are frequent snowfalls and drifting that has again brought the cost up to about last year's average for the month.

Snow removal costs are expected to continue high through February and possibly into March, depending upon weather conditions.

Personal News

Mrs. Albin Nelson of 816 South 16th street is spending the weekend in Milwaukee with her niece, Miss Pat Goodreau.

Airline passengers today included the Misses Delores and Mary Ellen Roberts, going to Detroit.

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Menominee, Mich. — The Menominee county board of supervisors Thursday afternoon elected Clement Ritter of Carney a county representative to a board of trustees of a non-profit corporation which will administer the half-million dollar estate of the late Mrs. G. A. Blesch, who left the money to the medical needy of Menominee county. Mrs. Blesch's will ordered the money be used to benefit the health of the maimed and afflicted.

Plans for the non-profit corporation were outlined to the board by George Barstow, attorney for the Blesch estate, who said the administering board of trustees will be composed of three persons, who at their discretion, may increase the membership to five.

Barstow said tentative plans call for expending \$20,000 of the fund during 1949, although the trustees would not be strictly bound to that amount but might increase it if a situation warranted. The estate left the people of Menominee county will approximate \$500,000, Barstow said, but until the actual

amount is known future annual expenditures cannot be determined. The entire fund must be spent in 20 years.

The Blesch fund has spent between \$3,000 and \$4,000 to date for medical care of needy Menominee county persons. One case is that of an aged Ingalls man afflicted with a serious nerve condition that keeps him in almost constant pain. The Blesch fund administrators authorized his removal to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, where a delicate operation is being planned and which will be financed by the fund.

Safety experts say rubbish, waste paper, and other combustible materials should be burned in open metal containers on bare ground at a safe distance (50 feet if possible) from buildings and combustible materials.

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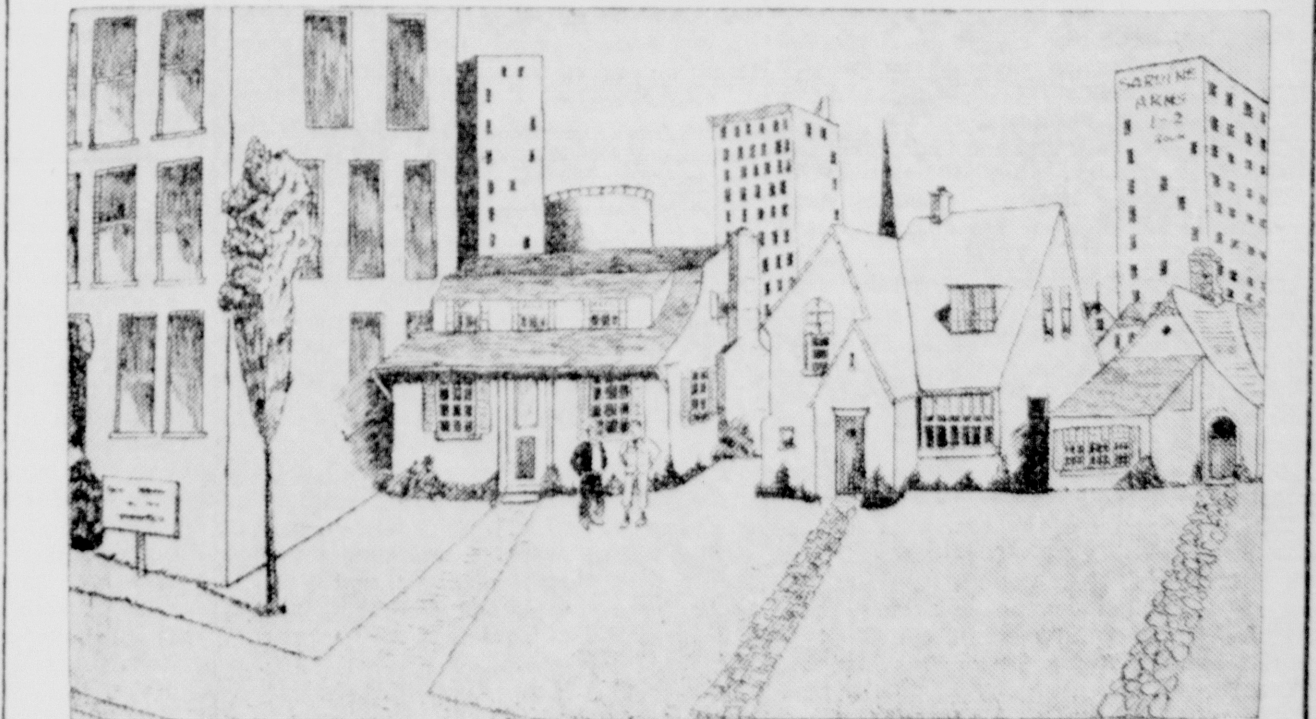
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"Young Man Of The Year"

THE JUNIOR Chamber of Commerce's annual selection of Escanaba's "young man of the year" is a worthwhile contribution to better citizenship. The plan not only confers due honor to the young man selected each year for the award but, more important, it directs public attention to the part that young men are playing in the program to make this community a better place in which to live, work and play.

The very fact that the Jaycees are giving public recognition to the achievements of outstanding young men of the community serves as a stimulant to others to take a place in community leadership.

This year's winner of the "young man of the year" award is, appropriately enough, the city's youthful mayor, Robert E. LeMire. Significantly, the award last year went to another young member of the Escanaba city council, Nevin Reynolds.

Congratulations to the 1949 recipient of the honor and to the Junior Chamber of Commerce for fulfilling a worthwhile mission in community betterment.

Peacetime Controls Get Cold Reception

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S proposals for authority to impose price controls and wage controls and for government construction of industrial plants is getting the cold reception that it deserves in the present session of Congress.

Neither Congress nor the general public is convinced that the extensive authority sought by the president is needed at this time to control inflationary forces. Prices are coming down, production has caught up with demand in many lines of industry. There is at least as much worry, if not more worry, about deflationary trends than there is worry about inflationary trends.

The president's proposal for governmental construction of industrial plants is another step towards national socialism, despite the fact that the United States industrial greatness has been achieved solely through a system of free enterprise. We have the highest standard of living in the world because of our capitalistic economy.

There is small chance that Congress will adopt this legislation. Even many of the president's staunchest supporters, including congressmen who have voted with the administration on nearly every proposal, are aligned against peacetime controls of prices and particularly against the proposal for government construction of industrial plants.

There is reason for suspicion that even the president himself is not sold on the program that he has presented to the Congress. Mr. Truman has often spoke out against measures that typify a "police state" and he personally removed many wartime controls as soon as the shooting was over.

His espousal of this program now appears to be a misguided effort to redeem a campaign pledge, in the mistaken belief that he was reelected to the presidency by voters who favor governmental control of industry and business.

The program that Mr. Truman has presented cannot find favor with either capital or labor.

Looking Ahead To Next Summer

IT'S ALWAYS interesting to know what southern resorts are doing in times like the present, at the height of the winter season. There's a possible suggestion in the situation of how the Upper Peninsula will fare in the coming summer. In other words, so many central western people spend the winter in the south and the summer in the Hiawatha country, that their way of living and what they are spending now, compared with former seasons, is of real interest.

There is a widespread impression that Miami isn't doing so well this year, although you wouldn't think it as you listen to the spread-eagle boasts of Miami publicists. One candid northern columnist on the prowl mentions a big Miami hotel cocktail lounge and night club that took in \$48 on a recent evening while paying out more than \$1,000 for entertainment.

About as many people as ever are visiting the Florida and Gulf coast resorts, but it is clear that they are not spending the money handed out in previous years. There is plenty of room at most points. One motorist counted 70 "vacancy" signs in a trip of a few miles from Tampa to St. Petersburg, and then he lost count. But there is no let down in room prices, and in many cases such services are higher than ever.

Florida apartment and hotel owners work the "season scheme" very efficiently. The season, they tell you, opens November 1 and closes April 30. You rent your apartment by the season, and whether you take over in November or in February, you pay the full season price. That is, many people do, but the idea is finding increasing resistance from the traveling public. This year, more and more, the northerner is insisting on fair prices for what he gets, and

no gouging. The north country seems likely to enjoy a fairly good summer in 1949, but the day of the easy-come honeymoon dollar is surely passing. That's the impression many Michigan folks are arriving at in the south this winter, when they essay a look ahead.

Constable Job Should Be Abolished

A BILL that deserves generous support in the state legislature is one that would amend the home rule act of 1909 and provide for the appointment of constables on an optional basis in existing charters and for abolishment of the position by charter amendment and revision.

The present law provides for only elected constables and requires that such a position be included on the municipal ballot. The present amendment is being sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League in recognition of the weakness of the present setup.

The constable election has come to be pretty much of a joke in many municipal elections, a situation that does nothing to emphasize the importance of the voting franchise in a democracy. Many cities, Escanaba included, have declined to permit their elected constable to serve.

The proposal advanced by the municipal league would permit cities to appoint constables if they felt that such officers were needed. Cities that discount the need for a constable could abolish the position.

About the only duty of a constable in a municipality these days is the serving of legal papers and even this chore is largely done by salaried police officers.

The biennial contest for the constable position is senseless and legal means to eliminate the election of this officeholder would surely be welcomed by most cities and by a majority of voters in Michigan.

Other Editorial Comments

PRICES AT WORK (Chicago Journal of Commerce)

It is natural enough that signs of continuing change in the economic picture should give rise to some apprehension in several business areas. Yet it was apparent last November that some evening-up in the demand-supply situation was about to take place.

One view of the situation among businessmen is that the natural forces which critics of peacetime price control relied upon have begun to take over.

The advocates of more or less permanent price ceilings on food stuffs particularly were ready to abandon the economics of the market place. They professed to doubt that supply and demand would ever get together without help from government.

But what has happened is that agricultural prices have led in the downward movement. Other prices have showed less tendency to shift, but these are the prices which advanced least during the postwar boom period. Wholesale steel prices, for example, have risen only 65 percentage points as compared with a rise of 156 percentage points in grain prices.

Added evidence of the slow return to a buyers' market has turned up in two allied industries—automobiles and steel. Not only is it possible to get a new car within a reasonable period, but some dealers are actually offering demonstrations. New "used" cars, with 10 or 15 miles on the speedometer, no longer bring stiff premiums.

Alteration in the steel demand—supply equation hasn't been quite so sharp. Demand at standard mill prices is still fairly close to peak levels, but there are indications that the so-called "gray" market has begun to dry up.

The President's Council of Economic Advisers continues to regard inflation as more of a threat than deflation. Over the longer term that viewpoint may prove correct. Most people who discount it at this time seem inclined to forget that administration policy is still dedicated to "full employment."

Meanwhile, however, the price mechanism of the market place gives irrefutable evidence that we haven't succeeded in suspending it altogether.

The Florida fisherman who lost a finger pulling in a tarpon serves as an example for anglers who shout they'd give an arm to land a whopper.

One of the first requirements for qualifying as a visiting fireman at a convention is to be one of the tin hats back home.

It's foolish to argue that the law has no heart. Look how easily the sheriff may develop an attachment for your home.

The inexperienced shouldn't ride frisky horses, says a trainer. We'll agree they're better off.

Take My Word For It . . . Frank Colby

THE PHONY BROAD A, LET'S STAMP IT OUT

I have explained before that by "phony broad A" I mean such pronunciations as "ahsk, lahst, ahfter, cahn't, dahnce, bahth" in the speech of radio and movie people who are not New Englanders, and who affect the broad A in the silly belief that it will make them sound as if they were cultured.

The broad A is quite proper in the speech of those to whom it is native. But, and here is a most important but, it is a sectional trait of speech, and has no bearing whatever on one's culture, education, family background, or social station. About 140 million Americans do not use the broad A in any of the so-called "ahsk" words.

Despite the fine fervor of Hollywood dictation teachers, the adopted broad A never rings true; and soon or late it is sure to make one ridiculous.

We are now witnessing the incredible spectacle of the inarticulate Louella Parsons going broad A! And of Arthur God-

Labor Problems Require Study

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—Both heat and light, with considerably more of the former, are being generated as the Senate hearings on new labor legislation continue in their third week. This is a forecast of the debate to come on the Senate floor, which promises to be long drawn out and full of rancor.

The prospect is that the final bill may be really satisfactory to no one and especially not to organized labor. Granted that organized labor was at fault at the outset in trying to make the Senate jump through the labor hoop like an obedient trained seal, this will not be a healthy situation. Out of it could come strikes and widespread labor unrest.

But sensible and knowledgeable men continue to search for a reasonable solution. Between the emotional poles of Senator Taft on the one hand and Senators Murray and Neely on the other hand is a wide area of agreement.

SEEK IMPROVEMENT

A majority of the Senate would be likely to favor repeal of the Taft-Hartley act if there could be substituted for it an improved Wagner act. Under the "improvements" both unions and employers would be required to bargain in good faith. Secondary boycotts and jurisdictional strikes would be prohibited as unfair labor practices.

Unions would be required to file and publish financial statements and by-laws. The conciliation service would be retained as an independent agency.

The chief obstacles to agreement are the closed-shop provision and the issue of whether the federal courts shall have the power through injunction to stop strikes that threaten the national welfare. On these two points most of the heat is generated.

From Joseph Kovner, a specialist in labor law, comes what seems to me a reasonable proposal to bridge the dissension over these two points. He suggests that a commission of experts be appointed now by Congress to study and make recommendations within six months on the main points of dispute.

The commission would consider the closed shop and other forms of compulsory union membership to determine what regulations, if any, should be included in law to insure the rights of the individual worker. It would also study possible controls to be applied when strikes seem about to endanger the safety or health of the nation.

During the six months the experts could go into every phase of these touchy issues and with particular reference to the actual practices and habits of management and labor. Their recommendations would carry much weight with Congress.

NEEDS OBJECTIVE STUDY

Such a commission would not necessarily consist of experts already tagged as on the side of either management or labor. In universities and research institutions an enormous amount of more or less objective study has gone into labor-management relations. Thus Mr. Kovner, formerly assistant general counsel to the CIO, was one of a group that spent three years in a study of labor organization financed by Johns Hopkins university. That study has not yet been published.

Congress would not wait for the commission's recommendations to repeal the T-H act and adopt a modified version of the old Wagner law authorizing the closed shop and without the right to enjoin strikes in the courts. Leaders of organized labor would feel that they were under close public scrutiny during this period and they would be unlikely to take advantage of the repeal of Taft-Hartley controls.

Senator Ives of New York and Senator Morse of Oregon, who are seeking a middle-ground solution, could profitably consider another constructive suggestion.

Unions and employers would be required to give 60 days' notice of the termination of labor agreements to the federal conciliation service. The law would provide for emergency mediation boards to act before the end of the agreement and not after it had ended and a strike was imminent.

The final outcome can be a dogfight with everyone disgruntled and unhappy, except, perhaps, a few Republicans who might think that this was the way to discredit the Democrats. Or a constructive and reasonable law can be adopted by the Congress. One way to get a workable law is to put a commission to work to assemble knowledge and brains. Such a cooling-off period may be necessary for Congress if the deepest controversies are to be resolved satisfactorily.

frey, who has risen to fame by virtue of the most uncouth speech on the air, now saying "hahm" for half, "ahfternoon" for afternoon, etc.

And Portland Hoffa (Mrs. Fred Allen)—who at best is very hard to understand because of bad voice placement and the mousing of her words—continues to use the broad A in all the wrong words. She speaks of plastics as "plastics"; she pronounces philatelist as "fil-OF-e-list." On a recent broadcast she actually said "honds" for hands.

Such goings on doubtless make these people feel that they are ready to pop at the seams with culture. But the rest of us merely shake our heads sadly and sigh, "foney, foney that."

The phony broad A and priggish and affected speech are employed regularly by our comic strip artists whenever they wish to direct violent antagonism against certain of their cartoon characters, such as the late lamented Mrs. Beating Heart of the Orphan Annie strip.

The same device is ancient in the theater. In "Love's Labour's Lost," the schoolmaster, Holofernes, is irritated to the point of rage by the affectations and posturings of the fantastical Spaniard, Don Adriano de Armado, who persists in saying "hawf" for half, "eawf" for calf, etc.

They Were Disillusioned Long Ago



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

SIDEWALKS—My friend of the long grey beard and gold-rimmed spectacles usually gripes about high taxes, but today his complaint was of sidewalks—snow-covered sidewalks.

When he goes for a winter stroll he is usually up to his galosh-tops in snow and his cane gets stuck in the drifts, he reports. He admitted that some folks shovel their sidewalks and that these people were ripe for special rewards in heaven.

The other kind, who do not shovel sidewalks, are undoubtedly destined for a climate noted for its steam-heated atmosphere and an absence of snowfall, he continued.

The answer to the problem, he declared, is to have the city plow the sidewalks and add the cost to the tax roll. Surely, he said, it must be cheaper to have a snow-plow do the work than to have so much wear and tear on local back muscles. And then all the sidewalks would be uniformly cleared, he finished triumphantly.

PLOWING—Sidewalk plowing has been considered several times in Escanaba and the last time was about seven or eight years ago, we told our friend.

We pointed out that City Manager Art Aronson had told us the study had been made for the benefit of the council, interested in adding sidewalk plowing to the city street program—if it were feasible from the standpoint of cost. To accomplish adequate sidewalk plowing it would be necessary to divide the city into sections and work on all of them at once. Otherwise it would take too long to do the walk clearing.

This would require the purchase of additional equipment. The cost factor took sidewalk plowing out of consideration.

TO BE CONSIDERED—There are other angles than cost to be considered, although cost is perhaps the most important so far as the taxpayer is concerned.

On the outskirts of the city the wind drifts the snow over the walks to considerable depth. In bad winter conditions it would be almost impossible to keep the sidewalks open.

To give adequate sidewalk plowing service the walks should be in good condition, and grass and shrubs located so they do not interfere with the plow blade. The city manager said that even with the most careful operation a plow would dig up sand where it is above the sidewalk level, and nearby shrubs will be damaged. This leads to complaints and dissatisfaction.

IMPOSSIBLE—Just before the war the city of Munising experimented with a small sno-go, a machine that scoops up the snow and tosses it far to the side of the walk. Aronson said that for a time it appeared the machine might work out successfully, but it did not.

Where light tractors are used to push sidewalk plows the tractor packs snow down on the walk each time it passes, compressing the snow into a layer several inches thick. By the time the spring thaws come this layer of packed snow turns into a river of slush. At no time are the walks really bared to the concrete as

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Walter Arntzen left yesterday in his Stinson for St. Ignace where he has been commissioned by the postal department to fly mail between St. Ignace and Mackinaw city during the present emergency, caused by thick ice.

Manistique—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardin have moved to Ludington where Mr. Harbin will be employed by the telephone company.

Gladstone—Freeman Empson and Noble Swenson left last night for Chicago where they will meet Mrs. G. R. Empson and son Lewis who have been visiting in New York City with the George Empsons.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—More than 60 women and girls employed in Escanaba met in Carnegie Library last night and completed organization of the Escanaba Business and Professional Woman's club. Initial plans for the organization were made early in February.

Manistique—Thomas Jeffries, state fire inspector, is spending several days inspecting fire equipment here.

Gladstone—Miss Josephine Magoon has returned to her studies in Northern State Teachers college in Marquette after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Magoon.

The constant struggle to make our society more Christian by securing both freedom and justice for all people is the one effective long-range way of preventing communism.—Dr. Samuel McRea Cavert, general secretary, Federal Council of Churches.

with hand shoveling.

So far there has been developed no power equipment that will give good results in clearing sidewalks of snow.

BIG JOB—When you consider that in Escanaba there is some 50 miles of streets, most of it bordered on each side by walks, the scope of a sidewalk plowing project can be better understood. The necessity to divide the city into districts, with sidewalk plows stationed in each district, also is understandable.

Yet sidewalk plowing is being done in Gladstone, and to some extent in Marquette. I know that it was also done in Newberry at one time.

In Escanaba the only walks cleared by the city are those owned by the city and by the public schools. The city clears its walks, as private property owners are expected to clear theirs.

NEGLECTED—There is a city ordinance that requires property owners to keep their sidewalks shoveled. If they do not do this the ordinance further provides that the city may do the work and charge the property owner.

Very little of this work is done by the city, mostly because Escanaba folks have become accustomed to walking in the streets during the winter months. There are no complaints about unshoveled walks. They are taken for granted.

Incidentally, some folks have inquired about alley plowing by the city, think it a part of the street clearing program. The Escanaba city manager reports that if you see a city plow clearing an alley it is because someone in that block has paid \$1.25 for that extra service. Alley plowing is done after the streets are opened, not before, and a charge is always made.

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

New York, (AP)—Once upon a time there was a man who learned how to make gold.

He was a poor bookkeeper, tired of poverty and weary of keeping other men's books.

"Why can't I learn to make gold?" he asked himself one day. "Man can do anything he sets his mind to. The Germans make butter from coal, we make bombs from atoms."

He didn't want to make enough gold to throw the world's money systems out of kilter. No, he intended to keep his discovery—when he made it—a secret.

So he went to a department store and bought himself a chemistry set. He wore out the seat of his pants at the public library reading volumes on alchemy and the transmutation of metals. Finally he decided that the easiest thing to turn into gold was quicksilver.

"All I have to do is find a way to make it jell and turn yellow," he said.

He set up a laboratory in his basement and went to work. Evening after evening he labored there alone past midnight.

His quest became a mania. He quit his job after the 3,001st unsuccessful experiment. After that he stayed in the basement night and day. He grew thin and haggard.

One morning his wife came into the laboratory as he was about to begin his 5,999th experiment. He was out of fancy chemicals and had only kitchen ingredients left.

He poured the last of his quicksilver into a mortar. He put a pinch of salt and a spoonful of baking soda. Tidy he stirred this batch with his finger. Then his wife said quietly:

"There isn't a penny left in the baby's bank, dear. There isn't a scrap of food in the house, and I know you are hungry."

The tears brimmed into her eyes. The man looked up and said: "Why, honey, you're crying."

He reached over with his blackened finger to wipe a tear from her cheek. As he touched it the tear turned to a bright hard yellow.

"Gold!" screamed the man. "Gold at last!"

He ran next door and borrowed an onion. He needed it and held it up to his wife's eyes. "Cry!" he commanded her. The onion brought the tears, all right, but when he dropped them into the mixture in the mortar—nothing happened.

Maddened, the man grabbed his wife's wrist and twisted it cruelly.

"Cry!" he said. "Cry some more! I hate to do this, honey, but maybe it is tears of pain that make gold. I have to know."

The pain tears came. He let the small globules of his wife's agony fall into mortar. Nothing. It was the mixture as before.

The man gave a mighty oath of despair. He picked up the mortar and crashed it down on the stone table, smashing it to fragments. And then he ran upstairs.

The loyal wife watched him go, and pity for him replaced her pain. She bent over the table and wept for him alone—the husband she loved.

And as they fell into the spilled mixture, drop by drop, the tears turned to the color of the morning sun—the pure bright gold of compassion.

Moral: A wife with a 24-karat heart is the poor man's true wealth.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—Secretary of Defense Forrestal and the Navy are moving frantically to hush it up but a full-fledged congressional investigation of the effects of the Bikini tests is in the offing. In fact, Senator Brien McMahon, chairman of the atomic energy committee, may announce it any day.

Senators say privately that they are fed up with the hush-hush policy of the brass hats. While the Senate committee is 100 per cent in favor of keeping secret all atomic information of possible value to an enemy, they do not believe either the U. S. Congress or the American people are an enemy. Also, committee members feel the brass hats are deliberately suppressing considerable information about the effectiveness of the bomb to cover up mistakes they have made in failing to redesign or abolish warships.

One interesting fact now in the hands of the Senate committee is part of the inside story of Bikini. It shows that of the 73 ships involved in the Bikini tests, more than 61 were sunk or destroyed.

This is an enormous loss from only two bombs. Yet it was never released in understandable form to the American public. On the contrary, news releases were carefully spread out over a period of time so that the man in the street never really knew what happened.

WHAT BOMBS DID

The real fact, however, is that two bombs at Bikini sank the battleship Arkansas, the carrier Saratoga, the Japanese battleship Nagato, two cruisers, ten destroyers, three submarines, 12 transports and numerous other vessels. The aircraft carrier Independence, which was subjected to intense blasts from both Bikini bombs, is now anchored off San Francisco, permanently destroyed—usable only as a testing ground to determine the possibility of removing radioactivity. This is still dangerous two years after the ship was attacked.

Members of the Senate atomic energy committee point out that the loss of so many ships from one bomb would be considered a major naval disaster at any time, yet, because the public is not aware of the potency of the bomb, our "bathtub" admirals are busily pouring another \$14,000,000 down the drain on a 56,000-ton supercarrier which would be put out of action permanently if a bomb were dropped within half a mile of it.

DECONTAMINATION "INSOLVABLE"

Information brought to the Senate committee's attention by Dr. David Bradley, a scientist who was an official observer at Bikini, reveals that, after the tests, the Navy tried frantically to remove radioactivity from damaged ships but without success. Bradley reported that "salt water, lye, foamite, soap, all spread with liberal amounts of gob profanity, had no avail in removing the radioactivity."

Sandblasting was partly effective, but you can't sandblast a whole ship under battle conditions. Nor can you sandblast Pearl Harbor or the Bremerton Shipyards or Chicago. Possibly, with great quantities of strong acid, you might be able to remove enough paint to clear the decks of fission products. But short of that, the coat of radioactivity administered by the A-bomb is on to stay.

Bradley concluded that, "The problem of decontaminating the total service of a battleship or the brick and cement of a future Hiroshima remains practically insolvable." Most important single harmful result of the Bikini blasts was not the explosions themselves—though they did more damage than any bombs in history—but the fact that plutonium was spread far and wide over the fleet.

Plutonium is the most dangerous atomic element of all. It lodges in the bones, destroys the blood-producing marrow and may kill either by wrecking the red and white blood cells of the victim or it may kill the victim many years later through the formation of bone tumors. Plutonium cannot be removed by any known process.

None of this information is secret. All of it is known to many of the doctors of all nations. Yet Secretary Forrestal, who this year is building more than \$400,000,000 worth of new ships, hasn't paid much attention to the problem. This is the inside reason why the atomic energy committee is now seriously planning a full-dress investigation of Bikini and its results.

Most important document the scientists are urging the atomic energy committee to break loose is the nonsecret sections of the report of the evaluation board of the joint chiefs of staff on the Bikini tests which Defense Secretary Forrestal has bottled up. The report concludes with the significant statement that "Future wars employing atomic bombs may well destroy nations and change present standards of civilization."

Brass-hat lobbyists on Capitol Hill have been drawing a red herring across the trail of the proposed investigation by saying that those in favor of more public knowledge about the atomic bomb actually want to give secrets to the Russians. Nothing could be further from the truth.

JUNIOR KINGFISH RYDLS

Louisiana's young Senator Russell Long, who is fighting to preserve the filibuster, has found he can't filibuster against his wife.

The 30-year-old senator from Louisiana has inherited all the gift of gab from his father, the late Huey Long, who probably will go down in history as the most famous filibuster who ever kept the Senate awake all night. But the Junior Kingfish could not filibuster his way out of attending a reception for President Truman. His wife wanted to go but he didn't.

MEET ON DEER PROBLEM STUDY

Three States, Ontario, Send Game Experts

Deer investigators of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Province of Ontario, Canada, today are inspecting deer yards in Gogebic county as part of a program to exchange information in solving deer food and cover problems.

Attending the meeting from Escanaba is Howard Eldred, district game manager for the Michigan department of conservation. M. C. Wakeman, Marquette, regional game supervisor, has arranged trips with two snowmobiles into deer yard areas that have been logged, creating a typical problem on deer food and cover.

The trip is in response to an invitation by Michigan's top deer specialists when they visited several Wisconsin and Minnesota deer yards last winter.

In conjunction with the deer investigation trips is a cooperative wildlife meeting to be held at the U. S. Forest Service office in Watersmeet today.

I. H. Bartlett, Lansing, conservation department deer specialist, will lead discussion on deer yard problems and the management of deer in relation to cutting practices.

Other phases of the wildlife conference will include sharp-tail grouse, small game and beaver; wildlife openings in forest cover; fish planting; cutting practices and their effect on wildlife; and cooperative game law enforcement.

Nahma

Bridge Club

Nahma, Mich. — Members of the Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Tobin for the weekly round of play last Wednesday. The club will meet at the Fred Olmsted home this week. High score for the evening was held by Mrs. Martin Kousbaugh, Mrs. Nick Gemuenden held the honors and the traveling prize was awarded to Mrs. Tobin.

Guild Meeting

The ladies of the Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. Richard Bjorkman last Wednesday evening. A were enjoyed.

Out-of-town guests were, Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs. Lyle Smith and Mrs. Ralph Ekstrom of Manistique and Mrs. Eleanor Dauser of Iron Mountain.

Lions' Club Dinner

The local Lions entertained their wives last Saturday evening at a chicken dinner at the Log Cabin. Eighteen members and their wives were present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bennette and family of the Soo, spent the weekend at the John Schwartz sr. home.

Mrs. Ed Segerstrom of Cooks and Gerald and Beatrice Turek, motored to Marquette on Saturday where the latter consulted a physician.

Mrs. Allen Mercier left on Thursday for Chicago to see an eye specialist. While in Chicago, she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindberg.

William Rogers returned last week from Rochester, Minn., where he was a patient at the Mayo clinic.

Pic William Mercier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercier, left California on February 11 for Anchorage, Alaska where he will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman made a business trip to Green Bay last week.

Mrs. James Roddy of Marquette visited here with her family this week.

Mrs. Harry DeRosier, Mrs. Nick Gemuenden, Mrs. Fred Olmsted and Irving Belongie visited with Harry DeRosier at Pinecrest in Powers on Sunday. Mrs. DeRosier went on to Marinette where she will visit with her aunt, Mrs.



INGRID BERGMAN—The popular motion picture actress, Ingrid Bergman, will be heard on WDBC, Escanaba radio station, at 8 o'clock co-starring with Brian Aherne in Henrik Ibsen's powerful drama, "The Doll's House." This enduring classic, which dramatizes the rights and dignity of the individual in the relationship of man and wife, is the next in a series of broadcasts of Great Scenes from Great Plays sponsored by the Episcopal church and the Episcopal Actors' Guild.

Cancer Dressings Distributed Here By Cancer Society

The free distribution of cancer dressings to cancer patients is a part of the service program of the Delta County Cancer Society, and of the American Cancer Society with which it is affiliated, according to Mrs. A. M. Gilbert of Escanaba, county commander.

In Delta county volunteers have prepared 1,082 dressings of which number 556 have been distributed. Mrs. Gilbert reported. They range in size from four by four to 12 by 12 inch pads made from thin layers of cellulose-cotton covered with gauze and stitched. The dressings are given to all cancer patients who need them.

Mrs. F. W. Schmitt with members of the Escanaba Woman's Club cooperating carry on the work in Escanaba. The American Legion Auxiliary in Gladstone started this work in Delta county, with Mrs. J. E. Trombley in charge.

Some 350,000 cancer dressings have been made in Michigan and distributed free during the past year to cancer patients, it is reported by Mrs. Harold H. Corneli, state commander of the American Cancer Society. In addition to supplies contributed, the county units of the Michigan Division spent \$11,597 for materials for dressings in 1948.

Fayette

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stein of Chicago returned home Sunday after spending several days with the Lester Grolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobsen and sons, Bruce and Peter, spent Sunday at the Joe Farley home in Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grimsley of Manistique were guests of the Leslie DeVets Saturday evening.

Alvin Laux of Milwaukee, Robert Burger of St. Charles, Ill., Freda DeVet of Oak Park, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burger and Ellajean DeVet of St. Charles, Ill., left Thursday to return to their homes after attending funeral services here for Frank DeVet.

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Women Vets Eligible For Medical Care

Women veterans are entitled to the same medical care for service disabilities as male veterans, VA reports. In addition, female veterans may be hospitalized in civilian hospitals if medically emergent, upon authorization by VA, for non-service connected disabilities, but not for pregnancy.

In non-emergent cases which are not service-connected in nature, women veterans will be hospitalized in accordance with availability of beds in VA hospitals.

Male veterans with non-service connected disabilities, under existing laws, cannot be treated in private hospitals or by private doctors at federal expense. They are entitled to treatment for non-service connected disabilities in VA hospitals when beds are available.

SEAWEED TO FLEECE

Some of England's finest fleeces come from the Orkney and Shetland Islands, where seaweed forms a large part of the sheep's diet.

Trenary Lions Club Host At Zone Meeting

Trenary, Mich.—A zone meeting of Region Three, Zone One of the Lions clubs in the upper peninsula was held here on Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The meeting was held at the high school. Clubs represented at the meeting were Marquette, Munising, Rock and Trenary. Principal speaker for the evening was Ben J. Grobaski, District Governor of L'Anse.

The evening's program opened with a general assembly in the assembly hall. The National Anthem was sung and allegiance pledged to the flag. Father Andrew Schulek, pastor of St. Rita's church and member of the Lions club gave the invocation. The guests were welcomed in a speech by Supt. John Hicks.

Following the opening session the group gathered into section meetings. The five groups and their leaders are listed below:

Presidents, leader: Donald Mac Donald, deputy district governor of Marquette.

Secretaries and Treasurers, leader: District Governor Grobaski.

Program committee chairmen, leader: George Weingartner, past deputy district governor of Rock.

Tail Twisters, leader: Jack Kleiber, tail twister of the Rock club.

Laymembers, leader: Ralph Sheehan, a member of the district advisory board. The group

Garden

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lester and son Lew and Mrs. Leo Lester motored to Escanaba Monday, visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Percy Cameron of Gladstone en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLeod of Gladstone visited their parents,

discussions centered about the chief duties and responsibilities of the various officers.

The men then met again in the assembly hall following these group sessions, where they discussed various things that had been brought up in the sessions just held. They then listened to the chief address of the evening by the district governor.

Following the address, refreshments were served by some of the Lionesses. They were: Mrs. William Hytinen, Mrs. Homer Story, Mrs. John Knaus and Mrs. John Webber.

Personals

Mrs. Ruth Trenary, accompanied by her father, Mr. Haag, left Tuesday morning for their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Richmond and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor were business callers in Munising, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Orava and family spent Sunday with relatives in Ishpeming and Negaunee.

Mrs. Frank Richmond accompanied by Mrs. Ronald Hawley and sons John and Mike, motored to Gladstone Monday where John received medical treatment.

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the Alex McLeod's of Van's Harbor, Friday. They left Monday to make their home in Chicago where Louis has worked for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bodette and son Billy, Mrs. Louis Lauzon and sons Sparky and Bobby were guests of Bernard's sister, Mrs. William Maxwell of Manistique, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Farley returned to Boyne City Sunday after spending several days at the Purtil home.

Miss Fern Mellon of Schaffer visited with her sister, Mrs. Bud Winter, Friday.

Miss Priscilla Farley and Robert Legault of Escanaba were guests at the George Farley home Sunday.

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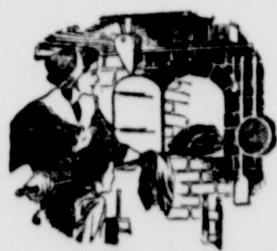
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The New Army

AT THE Army's eight training installations in the U.S., recruits, many still in their teens, are learning to become peacetime soldiers. Though the old conveyor belt is still there—the physical exams, the aptitude and general classification tests that determine where a guy will land in the Army, orientation talks and films—there's a friendlier spirit about the camp than used to be. Even the top-kick's voice has softened down. The processing pace, too, is less hurried. It now takes four days. It used to be done in one. The whole atmosphere is genuinely nice when a newcomer arrives. At the initial receiving point

(IRP) inside the post gate, a sergeant reads a speech of welcome. Then another with the title of guide escorts the selectee to hot coffee and doughnuts. From there on, the processing starts, but all during it the guide sees to it that the recruit rides back to his barracks in a bus. Trucks carry the duffel bags. And sometimes between adequate meals he's handed \$10 in advance pay—a welcomed innovation. Later comes the buckling down, and an eight-week basic training program gets under way. Pictured here, at Fort Dix, N. J., 20-year-old Wilfred J. Turcotte of Salem, Mass., goes through the "works."



SIZING UP THE TOOTSIES. Accurate foot measurements are made in this section of the clothing issue warehouse.

BUCKS FOR THE "BUCK." Recruit receives partial payment of \$10 from his first month's pay to tide him over his first days at camp.



"AIM . . . FIRE . . ." Turcotte fires on the range with the careful coaching of an Army rifle expert.



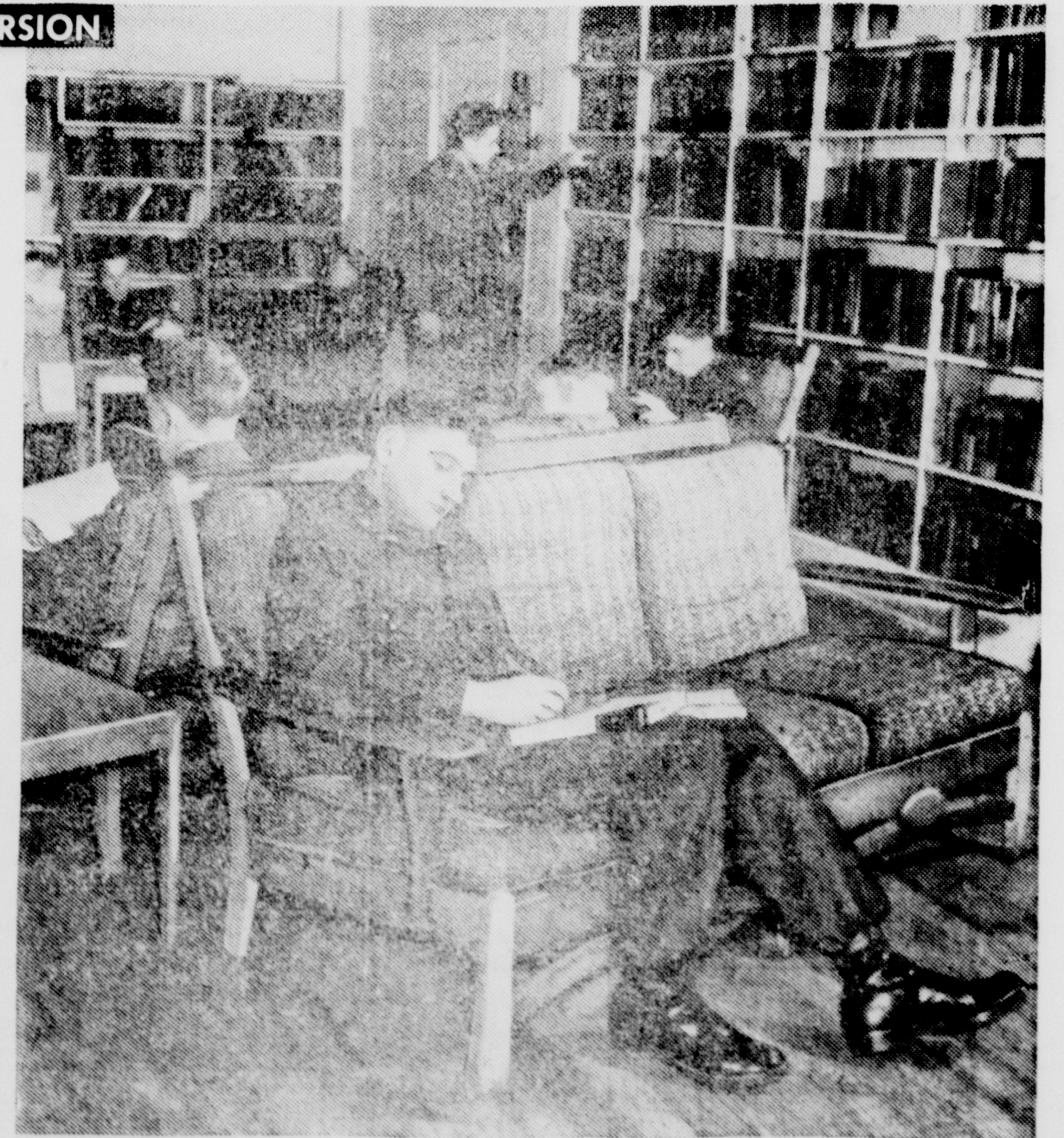
TYPICAL SOLDIER of new U.S. Army is Wilfred J. Turcotte of the Ninth Infantry Division.



INTERESTED. Turcotte's rifle score interests the Fort Dix senior chaplain, Lt. Col. A. P. Donnelly, who spends much time in the field during the training of young recruits.



HOBBY. At hobby center, Turcotte does leather work. There are many hobbies available under Army instruction.



A LETTER TO THE FOLKS. After a day's training, young Turcotte ambles into the library to write a letter home. Library is one of the camp's many service clubs.

This Week's PICTURE SHOW by AP Staff Photographer Robert A. Wands



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SOCIETY

Mrs. Anthony Is
Named President
Of Scout Council

Mrs. John Anthony was elected president of the Escanaba Girl Scout Council for the coming year at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Neiderauer. After the election and business meeting lunch was served by the hostess of the evening.

Officers who will serve with Mrs. Anthony are:
Vice president, Mrs. James Christiansen
Secretary, Mrs. Clayton Gardi-
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The first meeting of the newly elected board will be held Thursday, March 10, the place of meeting to be announced later. All board meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month.

Donna Knudson Is
First Class Scout

Donna Knudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knudson, has successfully passed all requirements of a First Class Girl Scout. Donna is the first Girl Scout in Escanaba to qualify as a First Class Scout since the reorganization of Scouting here four years ago. To reach this goal she passed tenderfoot and second class ratings and has earned 12 proficiency badges. She is a member of Mrs. E. H. Neiderauer's troop.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arbour, 606 Vroman street, Green Bay, Wis., announce the birth of a seven pound son, Bernard Henry, at St. Mary's hospital February 12 at 5:59 a. m. The baby is the second in the family. The Arbours also have a daughter, Mary Ellen, who is two years old. Mrs. Arbour is the former Mary Vermote, and she and her husband are former residents of St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reese of Brampton are the parents of a son, their second child, born February 16 at 2:20 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryan, 810 Second avenue south, are the parents of a son who weighed seven pounds and nine ounces born February 16 at 1:45 p. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the first in the family.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Guenette, Escanaba Route One, February 16 at 9:50 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby, the first born to Mr. and Mrs. Guenette, weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berquist, Bark River are the parents of a daughter, their second child, born at St. Francis hospital February 16 at 4:50 p. m. The baby's weight was nine pounds and nine ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Anderson, 1001 South 12th street, are the parents of a son, weighing nine pounds and twelve ounces, born at 4:40 a. m. February 16 at St. Francis hospital. The baby is the third child in the Anderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Donnell, 1015 Ludington street, are the parents of a daughter, born February 16 at 11:24 a. m. at St. Francis hospital. The baby, the first in the family, weighed five pounds and thirteen ounces.

Special Stories
Saturday Morning

The boys and girls who enjoyed hearing about Gabriel Churchkitten—when it was told at story hour—several weeks ago will be glad to hear another tale about Gabriel. This Saturday morning, at 10 at the children's room of Carnegie public library, Miss Betty M. Harris, children's librarian, will tell about "Gabriel Churchkitten and the Moths". For boys and girls who like to make noise—and who don't? there will be the story of "Noises and Mr. Fluberty-Jib".

Joint Meeting
Monday Evening

Past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary and past commanders of Cloverland Post 82 will be honored at a joint meeting of the two organizations Monday evening, Feb. 21, at the Legion club rooms. The meeting will open at 8:30 o'clock. All members of the Legion post and its auxiliary are urged to attend.

It is said that hair will stretch one-fourth of its own length.

Clarice McKeever
Is Club Speaker
On February 23

Clarice McKeever, gifted artist, who has gained national recognition for her work with both brush and camera, will be guest speaker at an open meeting of the Escanaba Woman's club Wednesday evening, February 23 in the Franklin school auditorium. The business meeting will open promptly at 7:45.

Miss McKeever will speak on "Mackinac Island" and will illustrate her talk with natural color slides entitled "Mackinac Seasons." These include the approaches to the island and nature studies and activities of the four seasons.

The artist's slides have received recognition in two international slide exhibits, the fourth annual exhibit in St. Louis, and recently the 5th exhibit held in Chicago.

Mrs. Victor Powers is chairman of the evening.

Social - Club

Camp Fire Party

Wa-Honka Troop, Camp Fire Girls, held a valentine party recently at the Jefferson school. The committee in charge was Jeanette Johnston, Dolores Gosnell, Beverly Dambrosio and Bonnie Smith.

Mary Kay's Birthday

Mary Kay Ettenhofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ettenhofer, 1114 Tenth avenue south, who was seven years old Thursday, had a party at her home in observance of the day. Games were followed by an attractively appointed birthday dinner served at 6 o'clock. Mary Kay received many lovely gifts. At the party were Jane McInerney, Mary Krantz, Carolyn Ruwitch, Betty Neiderauer, Joan Vinette, Sharon Farrell, Barbara Kittner, Mary Kay's cousin, Gertrude Ettenhofer, and her brother, Mickey.

Hirn-Lark

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hirn, 1115 Fifth avenue south, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Cecelia, to Leslie Lark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lark of Laurium, Mich.

The ceremony was read February 12 at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Stephen Schneider, O. F. M. Attending the couple were Mrs. Lewis Whitmarsh, sister of the bride, and Edward Lark, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a dark gray suit with a light gray veiled hat and a corsage of pink gladioli.

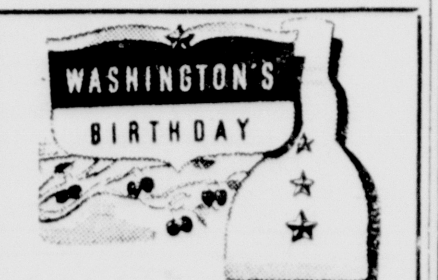
A buffet luncheon and a small reception for immediate family members at the bride's home followed the ceremony.

The newlyweds will live in Calumet.

Circle 7 Party

Circle 7 of St. Thomas Guild held a card party at the home of Mrs. Paul Vardigan, sr. Cards were played and a lunch served by the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Vardigan, jr., Mrs. Frank Smokovich and Mrs. George Rozich. Mrs. George Goymerac and Mrs. Richard McMartin received the awards in 500 and Mrs. Fred Keller and Mrs. Donald Rheume, the bunco prizes. The guest award was presented Mrs. Ray Paler.

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Rural Church Notices

AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION
Rev. Gerald W. Bowen, Missionary-Pastor

Soo Hill Union Sunday School—School house at 10 a. m., Mrs. John Kallman, Supt.

Central Sunday School at Cornell Methodist church at 10:00 Mrs. Alfred Dahl, acting supt.

Hendricks Union Sunday School meets at 10:30 at the Hendricks Chapel. Mrs. Wallace Campbell Supt.

Brampton Union Sunday School—Chapel at 10 a. m., Mrs. Martin Arvey, Supt.

Rock Union Sunday School—Town hall at 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Herman Johnson, Supt.

Ford River Mill Union Sunday School—School house at 9 a. m. Mrs. Dalip Rehnquist, Supt.

Mashek Gospel—Sunday school at Watson school, 10 a. m. Gospel service, Watson school 7:30.—Jack Doyens, pastor

Rapid River Congregational—Worship service, 9:30 Sunday school, 10:30.—Serge F. Hummon minister.

Fayette Congregational—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service 2 p. m.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.

Cooks Congregational—Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship service, 11:30.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.

Bark River Methodist—Evening service, 8:00. The Senior choir will sing.—Otto H. Steen, minister.

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran (Hyde)—Teachers' meeting, 8:45. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Divine service, 10.—A. A. Schabow, pastor.

Harris Township Presbyterian—Worship at 9 a. m.—James H. Bell, minister.

St. Charles, (Catholic), Rapid River, Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10 a. m. Confessions Saturday evening at 7:30.—Rev. Fr. Anthony Schloss, pastor.

St. John the Baptist, Garden—Sunday masses at 8 and 10 a. m. Holy Hour Friday at 7:30.

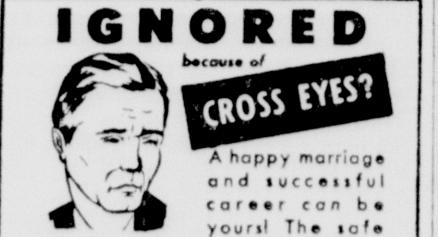
Union Church, Assemblies of God (Pentecostal) Nahma—Sunday school, 10:30. Mrs. Leon Bingham, supt. Worship, 11:00.—Rev. Herman Salewski, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma) Church school, 9:30. Mrs. Andrew Hendrickson, supt., Mrs. Peter Newhouse, assistant. Evening services, 7:30.—Rev. Herbert Wilson, Vicar.

HERMANVILLE METHODIST PARISH
John A. Larsen, minister
Cunard Methodist—Worship Service at 2:00. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday afternoon. Program and social hour Feb. 19 at 8.

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W. S. C. S. Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Young.

First Methodist, Hermansville—Sunday school at 10:00. Worship services at 7:00.

Immanuel Methodist Norway—Worship service Sunday at 9:30. W. S. C. S. Thursday afternoon.

Garden Congregational—Sunday school 10 a. m. Worship service at 4 p. m.—Serge F. Hummon, minister.

Cornell Methodist—Sunday school at 10:00. Worship Wednesday at 8 p. m. The choir will sing. Confirmation class Wednesday at 7 p. m.—Karl J. Hammar, pastor.

Salem Lutheran, Bark River—Church school including Bible class for young people and adults, 9:30. Divine worship, 10:45. Sermon topic, "The Fate of a Word."—Maynard O. Hansen, pastor.

St. Andrews Catholic, Nahma—Feb. 20, Mass at 8:30. Communion Sunday for the men of the parish. Confessions Saturday evening, 7:30. Isabella, Mass at 10:30.—Rev. James Shaeffer, administrator.

Trinity Lutheran, Stonington—Divine service at 2:30. Sermon by pastor and special music by Young People's Chorus. Lunch served by the Ladies' Aid after the services.—Rev. L. R. Lund, pastor.

Bethany Lutheran (Perkins)—Worship service, 2:30. Confirmation instruction, 3.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

St. Martin's Lutheran (Rapid River)—Sunday School, 10:30. Divine Service, 11.—Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Calvary Lutheran, Rapid River—Church school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. Sermon "Why Have a Bible?"—Philip Engdahl, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran (Stonington) Vespers service at 2:30. Confirmation class, 3:30.—Philip Engdahl, pastor.

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Mary G. Andrews,
Sherman Hunt, Jr.
Wed In Dallas

Of wide interest in Escanaba, former home of the bride, is the wedding of Miss Mary G. Andrews of Dallas, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews of Talbot, and a niece of James R. Andrews of this city, which took place in Dallas on February 12.

Mr. Andrews and the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andrews of Talbot flew to Dallas for the ceremony, returning the early part of the week.

A description of the ceremony taken from the Daily Times Herald of Dallas, follows:

"Miss Mary G. Andrews, 6023 St. Andrews Dr., and Sherman McLean Hunt were united in marriage Thursday evening in the chapel of the Highland Park Presbyterian church. The Rev. Robert Blane performed the ceremony and Sam Parker played organ music.

"For the candlelight ceremony palms and baskets of white flowers decorated the chapel.

White Dutchess Satin

"Given in marriage by her uncle, James R. Andrews of Escanaba, Mich., the bride wore white dutchess satin designed with a closely fitted bodice molded to a V in front and a deep point lace yoke embroidered with opalescent sequins and pearls. The bouffant skirt extended into a fan-shaped train, and her imported fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a lace cap. She carried white orchids and stephanotis atop a white Bible.

"The bridegroom wore a tuxedo and carried a white Bible.

"The bride's bridesmaids wore white dresses and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen wore tuxedos and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' flowers were white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's flowers were white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's bouquet was white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's boutonniere was white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' bouquets were white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's boutonnieres were white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's train was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's train was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' trains were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's trains were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's veil was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's veil was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' veils were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's veils were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's shoes were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's shoes were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' shoes were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's shoes were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's gloves were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's gloves were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridesmaids' gloves were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The groomsmen's gloves were white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bride's hair was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"The bridegroom's hair was white and carried white orchids and stephanotis.

"Honor attendant was Mrs. Jerry Jericho who wore grey lace and net over pink and carried pink tulips. Miss Libba Sinclair, dressed identically to the matron of honor, was bridesmaid. Acting as best man was Stuart Hunt, the bridegroom's brother.

"Assisting in the dining room at the reception at the Dallas Country Club were Mmes. E. J. Gannon, III, William DeSanders and Lloyd Sands.

Wedding Trip Through South
"For a wedding trip through the South, the bride wore a burgundy gabardine suit with black accessories and a white orchid. They will live at 4112 Grassmere Lane.

"Mrs. Hunt, a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, attended Lawrence College in Appleton, Wis. Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hunt, 4305 Beverly Dr., attended Northwestern University where he joined Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He belongs to the Calyx and Terpsichorean Clubs and the Dallas Petroleum Club.

"From out of town came Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andrews of Daggett, Mich., the bride's brother and sister-in-law and J. R. Andrews of Escanaba, Mich., the bride's uncle."

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Munising News

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Three Townships To Hold Primary Elections Monday

Munising—Three Alger county townships will hold primary elections Monday.

In Burt township there is a four-way race for nomination as supervisor between Alfred Lundquist, Louis Dowell, Bernard P. Whalen and Homer Lyons. Matt Nyman and Farmer Masse are rival candidates for nomination as clerk; Charles Chilson and Henry Pettipiece are seeking to fill a chair on the board of review.

Munising township has one contest. Leonard Methot, incumbent clerk, is opposed for renomination by Mervin Coffman and Reynolds Miron.

In Au Train township, the only fight listed is that between incumbent James Hebert and Julius Clapp for the Democratic nomination as supervisor.

Albert Terwilliger Dies in Nashville

Munising—Word has been received here by relatives of the death recently in Nashville, Tenn., of Albert E. Terwilliger, sr., 71, formerly of Munising.

After coming here as a young man he was employed as head millwright by the Munising Paper company for several years and then became maintenance superintendent of the Michigan Tanning and Extract company's plant in East Munising. Later he was promoted to superintendent of the Michigan Extract Teas company, of Nashville, and moved there with his family 32 years ago.

Munising relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitmore and several nephews and nieces.

Stebler Advocated For Conservation Post by Legion

Munising—The appointment by Governor Williams of A. M. Stebler, of Munising, to succeed Harold J. Richards, of Caspian, as a member of the state conservation commission is being urged by the Roderick Prato post of the American Legion. A resolution to that effect has been sent the governor.

A native of Lake Linden and a graduate of Michigan State college, with a master of arts degree from the University of Michigan, Stebler was on the department's game division staff from 1935 to 1948. He was manager of the Casino wildlife experiment station from 1939 until 1948 except for three years spent in the Army. He resigned last fall to enter the fur farming business.

Mr. Stebler is a past president of the Munising Rotary club and a past commander of the Munising Legion post.

SNYDER-DUNKLEE
Munising—An announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Grace Snyder and Harold L. Dunklee, both of Munising, which took place Feb. 2 in Flint. The couple is now on an extended trip through the South and East and expect to return here about March 1.

MUNISING BRIEFS
Pvt. David Depew, who entered the Army Jan. 14, has been transferred from Camp Breckenridge, Ky., to Fort Lewis, Wash. He is serving with the 101st Airborne Division. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Depew, of Munising.

Dr. R. A. Tearnan is expected to return Sunday from a week's trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Beauchamp are the parents of a daughter, born Valentine's day in Munising hospital.

Mrs. George Ahrens left Thursday for her home in Milwaukee after visiting here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Anderson.

Raymond Campbell left Thursday for Sheppard Air Force base in Texas for Army training.

Rapid River

Fellowship Meeting
Rapid River, Mich.—The Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational church met recently at the home of Mrs. L. E. Scott with 25 members in attendance. Wilma Cole, president, opened the meeting with a short devotional period, the theme of which was service as a duty for a Christian organization. Mrs. Helen Kuehn assisted Mrs. Doris Hummon in presenting the missionary lesson of the evening which was on Puerto Rico. Slides showing interesting scenes at a mission in that country were used to illustrate the lesson.

At the business session plans were made to pack a box of baby clothes as a contribution to the White Cross work. A poem, "Hands," read by Mrs. Cole, closed the program. Mrs. Julie Caswell directed the group in a series of contests after which the hostesses Mmes. Scott, Andrew Burnett and Francis Christiansen served a valentine lunch.

The next meeting will be held March 9 at the parish hall with Mrs. Ed Huff, Mrs. Sam Minor and Mrs. Emil Lamberg, hostesses.

Personals
Lawrence Malnor accompanied the reserve basketball squad to Stephenson Tuesday because of the illness of Coach Norman Slough.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cavill of Menominee and Mr. and Mrs. William Cavill of Marinette attended the Cooks-Rapid River basketball game here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Margaret Whipple is ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. John Kniskern, Sault Ste. Marie, is here with her. Another daughter, Mrs. Hattie Littlefield of Sault Ste. Marie, who has been caring for her, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cavill and children, Mary Jane and Freddie, have returned from Puelie where they visited with Mrs. Cavill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeLoughary.

Parents Of Son
Mr. and Mrs. James Short of Stephenson are the parents of a son, born Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Cradle Home in Gladstone. The baby, who weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces, has been named Dennis James. He is

the second child and the second son in the family.

CROP CAMPAIGN IS COMPLETED

About \$1,850 Donated
Throughout County

The Christian Rural Overseas Program has about come to a close. E. T. King, chairman of the drive in Schoolcraft county announces. Up to now, he states, about \$1,850 has been collected for the starving people of Europe, with prospects that a few more dollars may still be added.

It had been the hope of the committee to raise \$4,000 or the price of a carload of flour, but the response was not up to expectations, particularly from the rural areas where about \$200 was realized. Considering the comparatively small rural population in the county, this is not so bad. Mr. King, in behalf of the committee, expressed appreciation for the interest shown and for those who assisted in making the canvass. All of the work in this effort has been done gratis without a cent spent in the campaign.

Efforts are being made at this time to combine the Schoolcraft county funds with those of Alger county. It is understood that about \$1,200 has been collected there. This combined would it is hoped be sufficient to purchase a small car of flour or of milk, as either flour or milk is seriously needed in Europe's destitute areas.

Says Mr. King, "We will have a statement soon to say just what has been done with your donations and you may rest assured that our committee members are going to handle these funds in the best and safest way possible."

On the committee with Mr. King are the Rev. Fr. E. H. Behrendsen and the Rev. Herbert Walther, assistant chairmen; Clyde Tank, secretary; Wm. J. Shinar, treasurer.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shinar have left for a two months' visit in Pacific Grove, Calif., with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shinar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith were among Manistique residents attending funeral services in Escanaba for Mrs. Peter Lindenthal.

Powers

Powers, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bagley of Clintonville, Wis., former residents of Marinette, are visiting with relatives in Wilson for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Kell of Iron Mountain spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Fezzate and Mrs. Amy Williams.

Mrs. Edith Rosenquist and Mrs. Ethel Larson of Escanaba spent the weekend at the Roy Bagley home in Wilson.

Miss Arylene Veesser, student at Lourdes high school, Marinette, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bernice Veesser.

Sodality Meeting
The regular meeting of the Young Girl's Sodality of St. Francis Xavier's church, Spalding, was held at the "Y" club, Monday evening. After a 5:30 supper, the meeting was presided over by the Rev. Fr. Bernard Carol.

Lions Entertain Ladies
The regular meeting of the North Menominee county Lions club was held at the Bluebird Inn at Carney, Monday evening. Guests at the meeting were, their lionesses. After the dinner at 7:15 routine business was taken care of and this was followed by dancing for several hours.

Fractures Elbow
Joan Corvieu, 14-year-old niece of Mr. and Mrs. Francis LeDuc slipped on ice and fell at the bottom of a stairs at the "Y" club Monday evening and dislocated the elbow of her left arm. A slight fracture of the bone was also suffered. She was brought to Dr. Clarke where the elbow was taken care of. Joan makes her home with the Le Duc's in Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Poupore and daughter Ethel of Nadeau and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fazer spent Sunday at the William Pintal home near Escanaba on U. S. 2-41.

**Broken Heart Kills
Fierce Brahma Bull**

Las Vegas, Nev. (AP)—A Brahma bull, fiercest of range cattle, died in the desert near here—of a broken heart.

Section hands on the Union Pacific railroad tell the story: Two weeks ago, a Brahma cow wandered onto the tracks and was killed by a speeding passenger train. Crews came to bury the beast but could not. The tough bull stood guard over his dead mate and snorted off all intruders.

The bull had since kept up the lonely vigil day and night. Passing trainmen threw off hay to him but it was uneaten. The bull, brokenhearted and starved, died.

Today he is buried side by side with his cow.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Gaudette were Mr. and Mrs. John Macuci and Mrs. E. Wallberg and son Albert of Chicago. While here they also visited with Mrs. D. Delhaye who is a medical patient in St. Francis hospital in Escanaba.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rudolph and family spent Sunday visiting in Coleman, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krouth have been informed by the War Department that the body of their son, T-4 Melvin Krouth is expected to arrive in the United States shortly. T-4 Krouth was killed in action on May 14, 1946 on Okinawa.

Service At Rock
First mass will be said at the Sacred Heart church of Rock on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 8 a. m., and confessions will be heard before mass. Second mass on Feb. 20 will be offered in St. Joseph church in Perkins at 10 a. m. It has been announced by the Rev. Fr. A. C. Coignard.

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SKI TOW POPULAR—Youthful ski enthusiasts are here shown lining up for their return trip up the hill on the newly installed ski tow. For the present, at least, they find the trip up the hill almost as much of a thrill as going down. All that is necessary for them to do is grab the moving rope. The motorized mechanism is just beyond the scaffolding at the top of the hill. The slide is on the big sand dune just east of the quarry pool. (Photo by Bradley)

Church Services

Bethany Baptist Chapel (Guliver)—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Worship service, 11:15 a. m.—Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

Hiawatha Foursquare Gospel—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Dodge school. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. William Brown home. Tuesday evening, 7:30 p. m. service at Cloverland Lodge.—Rev. Nile and Violet Byers, pastors.

Community Church (Curtis)—Worship service, 7 p. m.—Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Presbyterian (Gould City)—Worship service, 8:30 p. m.—Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal (Nahma)—9:30 a. m. Church school, 7:30 p. m. Evening service and sermon.—Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Vicar.

WSCS Will Hold Annual Birthday Party Saturday

Saturday February 19, the Afternoon Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will hold its annual Birthday Party. This year the theme of the program will be "Dependence, Interdependence, Independence." Mrs. John Safran, the program chairman, will trace the growth of the individual and the nation from dependence at birth to independence and on to interdependence. This will be done through songs, poems, and readings. Participating in the program will be Lael Richards, Margo Viergever, Joan Sheahan, Shirley Anderson, Mrs. Frank Pavlot and Mrs. William Mueller. The program will begin at 3:00 p. m. and will be followed by refreshments served in the church parlors.

Guests will be seated at twelve long tables, each appropriately decorated to represent a different month. Those in charge of the table decorations are:

January—Mrs. Ernest Smith and Mrs. Earle Cox.
February—Miss Belle Anderson.

March—Mrs. John Riley.
April—Mrs. Frank Pavlot.
May—Mrs. George Stephens.
June—Mrs. C. W. Bretz.
July—Mrs. Willock and Mrs. O'Neil.

August—Mrs. Luther Siddall.
September—Mrs. Grace McLaughlin.

October—Mrs. Roy Briggs.
November—Mrs. John Safran.
December—Mrs. Thomas Grimsley and Mrs. Ronald Fiege.

Mrs. Grimsley is in charge of refreshments and will have as her assistants Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Bretz and Mrs. Briggs.

All members are requested to make reservations for themselves and their guests, by calling Mrs. Orlando Ott before Friday evening.

There are no native mammals, except bats, in New Zealand.

Blondie



GOING TO GERMANY—John A. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, Park and Cataragus Avenues, is in Camp Breckenridge, Ky., receiving his basic training. On completion of this training he will be assigned to constabulary duty in Germany for a period of three years.

Ensign

Birthday Party
Ensign, Mich.—A large group of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pearson Saturday evening, Feb. 12, to celebrate his fiftieth birthday anniversary. Cards and visiting were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Mr. Pearson was born in Vesterbotten, Sweden, and visited relatives and friends there a little over a year ago. Among the many congratulatory messages he received Saturday were two cablegrams from Sweden. His friends wish him many more happy returns of the day.

Home Ec. Meeting
The Ensign Home Economics Extension group will meet at the Stone Anderson school, Thursday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, for the lesson on "Oven Meals" given by Mrs. Andrew Olson and Mrs. Dave Constantino. A meal will be prepared and served during the evening, and a short business session held.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lamberg are the parents of a son, born February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundquist and family visited with the Stanley Lundquists at Wells Sunday.

FOR SALE

Electric Washing
Machine
Console Radio
4-wheel trailer
Majestic range
221 Maple Avenue

STUDENT PLAY SCORES BIG HIT

Crowd Roars As Family
Tree Gets Shaking

"We Shook the Family Tree," a three act comedy presented by the Manistique high school Thespians and Masques at the high school auditorium Wednesday, shook the large and appreciative audience present to enjoy it.

The play, from beginning to end, was hilarious comedy and the well drilled cast made the most out of the situations. Their acting was good, and at times clever and their enunciation was so effective that the audience was never at a loss to know what was going on.

The play revolved about Hildegarde, played by Nadine Reque, who has a flare for doing things the spectacular way in order to attract attention to herself. Her main method in her madness is the securing of a date to the high school prom. One situation sets off another with the result that a happy ending comes with a tremendous crash.

Playing the role of Freddie Sherman, Hildegarde's eventual date, was Lorne Lustila, who was very convincing as a mamma's darling determined to break away from her apron strings.

Harold Feiner and Hugh Kennedy as Hildegarde's brothers, were as villainous and as pesky as any two of that sort out of real life.

Dan Van Eyck and Nadine Westin, as Hildegarde's parents, and Calvin Anderson and Edith Kristofferson, as parents of the two contending forces were dignity personified and added much to the merriment when that dignity was ruffled and on one occasion took a tumble.

Sally Stewart, Doris Schweikert, Margaret Mueller and Little Mary DeCelle did ample justice to minor but important parts.

Equally important in the scheme of things were the committees that helped keep the show going behind the scenes. Listed on these committees are:

Stage Crew—Al Radgens, Bruce Plichta, Harold Feiner and Ken Bryant.

Publicity—Verna Smith, chairman; Sally Anderson, Betty Noss, Betty Wilson, Gale Lundstrom, and Hugh Kennedy.

Properties—Calvin Anderson, chairman; David Hughes, Joan Vaughn, Joan Sheahan, Genevieve Barnes, and Edith Kristofferson.

Tickets and Programs—Ann Marie Sheahan, and Margaret Mueller.

Reserved Seats—Natalie Amann and Lorraine Anderson.

Makeup—Lois DeCelle, Margo Viergever, Joyce Martinson, Lorraine Anderson, Lael Richards, Natalie Amann, Dan Van Eyck and Nadine Reque.

Prompters—Donna Redeker and Joyce McNamara.

Sound Effects—Bruce Plichta. Ushers—Patsy Poupore, Delores Toyra, Bill Corson, Alice Roussin, Ann Wygal and Evelyn Anderson.

Notice

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Manistique Township. Your vote and support will be appreciated. Primary election, February 21.

Fred Hess

Out Our Way



By Williams

By Chick Young



MRS. HOWARD A. HEWITT
was the former Marian J. Beckman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman, Indian Lake Road, before her marriage on Saturday, February 12. The vows were exchanged before Elder Rex Stove in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gulliver at 7:30 p. m. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewitt, 312 Lake street. They will make their home in Manistique. (Bradley Photo)

Trenary

Junior Class Dance

The junior class sponsored a new kind of dance on Saturday night in the high school gymnasium.

This dance, "Rhythm on Reels," was one in which the music was furnished by showing a movie with dance bands.

The gym was decorated in a St. Valentine's Day motif.

Committees for this dance were: Publicity—Nancy Martin, Eleanor Savola, Toivo Aho, and Wallace Latvala; Refreshments—Violace Latvala, Willow Hytinen and Roland Oulelette; Decorations—Emily Burns, Bonnie Kolmorgen and Bertha Lustick.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips spent Sunday at the Howard Phillips home at Diffin.

Wilson

Julius La Palm left Thursday for Sheppard Air Force base in Texas for training for Army duty.

Manistique Theatres

OAK

Today and Saturday
Evenings, 7 and 9
Matinee Sat., 2 p. m.
"THE CREEPER"
E. Vianelli-O. Stevens
J. Vincent

"THE STRAWBERRY
ROAN"
Gene Autry
Gloria Henry

Sunday—
"LUXURY LINER"

CEDAR

Today Thru Tuesday
"WHEN MY BABY
SMILES AT ME"
Bette Davis
Dan Dailey

Rapid River Just Keeps Rolling On

Trenary, Feb. 18—As far as the Central U. P. D-E Basketball league is concerned, Rapid River just keeps rolling along. It is assured of at least a share in the 1949 title, and only Cooks has a mathematical chance of forging into a tie with Rapid River for the championship.

The Rapids took a firmer grip on first place in Trenary last night when they disposed of Trenary high, 44-34. They now have a 13-2 mark in league play.

The home five gave the Rapids a scare with their display of offensive punch in the last half.

Rapid had a 27-8 lead going into the last half, but Trenary took the edge in the third quarter and ran up 15 points in the finale to nine for Rapid.

In the preliminary, Trenary seventh and eighth graders defeated the Rapid graders.

RAPID RIVER	FG	F	FM	PE
LaBumbar	2	5	1	3
Don Nelson	5	4	1	3
Lord	2	2	0	3
Page	1	0	0	3
Len Nelson	3	0	0	3
Scott	0	0	2	1
Sanford	1	1	1	2
Grandchamp	1	0	1	0
Totals	16	12	7	22

TRENARY	FG	F	FM	PE
Hicks	6	1	2	3
Johnson	0	1	1	3
Berkovac	3	1	4	2
Hill	1	4	5	4
Aho	3	1	4	2
Debelak	0	0	1	1
R. Niemi	0	0	0	0
Hoy	0	0	0	0
O. Johnson	0	0	1	1
Hed	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	18	15

More than 70,000,000 baseball fans have witnessed showings of the annual World Series movies since the first one in 1934.



SPRING FEVER — If you're a golfer, this picture will give you a spring fever. Taking a practice swing here is Peggy Kirk, Ohio miss, who has taken up tournament golf and is doing right well. Peggy says she intends to stay an amateur. The game is the thing, she says.

Only Six Detroit Tige Names Missing

Detroit, Feb. 18 (AP)—Outfielder Johnny Groth, the Detroit Tigers' prize 1949 prospect, has signed his contract, the baseball club announced late today.

Detroit, Feb. 18 (AP)—With just 10 days to go before the scheduled March 1 opening of spring training, the Detroit Tigers today needed six signatures to complete their 1949 squad.

George Vico, gangling sophomore first baseman, agreed to terms yesterday in a telephone conversation with General Manager Billy Evans, accepting a slight increase in salary to bring his paycheck to approximately \$13,000.

Although six players, four of them rookies, still are not signed, they can't officially be termed holdouts until they fail to report at Lakeland, Fla., on the scheduled date of their first practice.

Three of them—pitchers—are due March 1. They are recruits Lou Kretlow, Marving Grissom and Marlin Stuart.

The other three—outfielders—are scheduled to report March 7. They are Walter (Hoot) Evers, Detroit's leading batter in 1948 with a .314 average; rookie sensation Johnny Groth, who batted .340 with Buffalo in the International league last season, and Vic Wertz, who hit .248 in 119 games for Detroit.

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Hermansville Annual Gold Medal Tourney Will Open March 14

Hermansville, Feb. 18—The eleventh annual Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin gold medal basketball tournament will be held at the Hermansville Community club March 14-20, inclusive.

This tournament is regarded as the largest of its kind to be staged in the Upper Peninsula. Last year 41 teams were entered. The Escanaba Delta Hardware were the champion in Class A, and Escanaba Mike's Bar quintet won Class B honors.

Tom Dufour of the Escanaba Delta Hardware was chosen most valuable man of the tourney and received the Joe Rodman trophy. The tournament will again be divided into two classes, A and B, with similar awards for each division.

Fifty entry blanks were mailed out today, March 5 is the deadline for receipt of entry blanks.

Officials registered with the Michigan High School Athletic association will handle all games.

Cooks Bombers Are High Scoring Five

Cooks, Feb. 18—The Cooks Bombers are rapidly acquiring a reputation of being a high scoring aggregation.

In two games this week, the Bombers defeated Trenary, 81-43, and the Manistique Paper Mill quintet, 74-38.

They racked up 33 field goals against the Paper Mill, with Forward Lund leading the parade on eight buckets and a brace of free throws.

Summary:	FG	F	FM	PE
Olsen	4	0	0	3
Lund	8	2	1	3
Poussur	0	0	1	1
B. Lund	6	1	1	2
Hartman	5	4	1	4
Kanaka	1	0	1	1
Savagart	2	0	0	2
Totals	26	8	4	17

PAPER MILL	FG	F	FM	PE
Knauff	1	2	1	5
Bouchou	3	0	0	0
Asp	0	0	0	0
Bowman	4	0	2	3
Boyd	1	1	1	2
Totals	16	6	9	12

Cooks 17 11 20 26-74
Paper Mill 4 13 8 13-38
Referee: Pete Berger.

DEVANY IN FINALS

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18 (AP)—Pat Devany of Grosse Ile, Mich., and Bob Sweeney of Palm Beach meet Jean Hopkins of Cleveland, Ohio, and Al Bessellink of the University of Miami today in the finals of the Everglades club's 14th annual mixed foursomes tournament. Yesterday Devany and Sweeney defeated Jo Anna of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Harry Bishop of Chicago, two and one.

Effervescent is the name of Circle M's two-year-old son of Bubblette.

New Rocky Rising In Ring World

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—Rocky Castellani, a rising young star from the hard coal mines of northeastern Pennsylvania, is a slight choice to whip Charlie Fusari tonight in his first Madison Square Garden main go.

Winner of three New York appearances and tabbed "rookie of the year" of 1948, Rocky gets his big chance to make good in the big town.

Castellani will not lack for support, anthracite district fans, who cheered Pete Latzo to the welter crown 22 years ago, are descending in numbers.

With his eye on bigger things, Rocky comes to town to face a welterweight in a special catch weight match. His manager has posted \$1,500 to guarantee he will come in as low as 152 pounds. That will be the lightest he has weighed in years for he now is a legitimate middleweight with aspirations to wear Marcel Cerdan's crown.

Castellani whipped Harold Green and Lenny Mancini in Garden prelims and knocked out Walter Cartier in an October main bout at St. Nicholas arena. A sturdy scrapper, Rocky lost only once in 26 bouts and he reversed that defeat, by Billy Kilroy, in a later bout. He has seven knockouts and 18 decision victories. In his last outing he defeated Red Priest.

Fusari, 23-year-old welter from Irvington, N. J., probably will scale 149. In 61 fights he has lost only four to Tony Pellone, Eddie Giosa, Red Priest and Johnny Cesario.

U-M '5' Host To Minnesota

Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—While league leading Illinois draws a bye tomorrow, runnerup Minnesota squares off against third-place Michigan at Ann Arbor in the most significant skirmish of a four-game basketball Big Nine program.

Minnesota has won seven conference engagements and the Wolverines have five league victories. Each has two losses and the winner will remain in contention with the Illini, who have scalped seven conference foes. Their only loss was a 55 to 53 loss to Purdue.

Illinois, loafing until Monday when Iowa visits Champaign, will keep a sharp eye on Ann Arbor where the rampaging Wolverines, winners of their last five Big Nine games, put their title chances on the line against Minnesota. Three thousand extra bleacher seats will boost the normal 6,000 capacity of Yost field house to a record 10,000 attendance. The game has been a sell-out for weeks.

Both of Michigan's Big Nine losses—to Minnesota and Purdue—were on foreign courts. The Wolverines haven't lost a conference game on the home court since 1947 when Illinois posted a 45 to 36 decision over the Maize and Blue.

In other Big Nine games tomorrow Wisconsin (2-6) meets Iowa (1-6) on the Hawkeyes; Purdue (6-3) will play host to Indiana (3-5), and last-place Northwestern (1-8) and Ohio State (3-4) will play the first half of a double-header in Chicago stadium. The Buckeyes repulsed the powerful St. Louis Billikens, 68 to 60, in St. Louis last Monday.

New York Breaks Even in Garden

New York, Feb. 18 (AP)—It's 50-50 all season for New York collegiate basketball teams against out-of-town opponents in Madison Square Garden.

Last night metropolitan quintets split a twin bill. Long Island edged Seton Hall 57-53, then CCNY dropped a 66-64 overtime decision to Niagara.

In the Garden New York teams have won 22 games and lost 21. St. Louis, ranked second in the nation, whammed Wichita, 62 to 45, in the Missouri Valley conference.

Western Kentucky, ranked No. 7, trimmed Morehead (Ky.) 69-48 for its 21st victory in 24 starts as Hamline, No. 9, dropped its second game to the Phillips Oilers, Olympic champions, 40-46.

John Grodesky, Walter Alexander, Henry Strand, Ed Morrison, Larry O'Boyle, Ken Warner and Mel Brown will represent the Gladstone Ski club in the annual Ishpeming Ski club tournament at Suicide Hill Sunday.

Reino Kennunen, Gladstone entry, was scratched when he was injured in a practice jump last Monday.

Ishpeming, Mich., Feb. 18 (AP)—More than 100 riders, including two of Europe's most outstanding skiers, are expected to compete Sunday in the 62nd annual tournament of the Ishpeming Ski club.

Matti Pietikainen and Leo Laakso, both of Finland, head the list of entries in the Suicide Hill event, one of the Midwest's greatest ski jumping classics.

They placed first and second, respectively, in a recent meet held at Duluth, Minn. In addition, Pietikainen set a new hill record there.

They will be competing for Class A honors against a fine group of American riders, including Olympic stars Joe Perrault and Ralph Bietila, of Ishpeming, and Walter Perateng placed 214 last week to sweep top honors at the Ironwood, Mich., tournament. He is widely regarded as the No. 1 American-born rider.

Another ace American stylist, Eugene Wilson, of Coleraine, Minn., has also registered for action on the towering hill.

In other classes, eyes will be focused on two up-and-coming youngsters. They are 18-year-old Billy Olson, of Eau Claire, Wis., present holder of the National Class C championship, and Wilbert Rasmussen, also 18, of Ne-gaunee, Mich.

Rasmussen, now ranked in Class B, became the Class C titleholder in 1947 when the National event was held in Ishpeming. Last year he leaped 253 feet to establish the hill record for the Ishpeming slope.

Arthur J. Barth, president of the National Ski Association and officers of the Central U. S. Ski Association will be present for the meet.

Officers of the Ishpeming Ski club report that the hill is in excellent condition for Sunday's aerial artistry when a new system of judging will be adopted. The flash card open scoring system, used extensively in Europe, but still in the experimental stages in the United States, will be employed for the first time at Suicide Hill, according to Howard Higgins, secretary of the club.

Miss Jeanne Groos, Escanaba winter queen, this week is competing in the Queen of the North contest at the U. P. winter carnival in Newberry. The contest began yesterday.

By The Associated Press
Ishpeming and Newberry shared the spotlight on Michigan's all program of winter sports this weekend with the weatherman promising "snow and colder" for the sports lovers.

The 62nd annual Ishpeming Ski Jumping Tournament is expected to draw thousands of spectators to the Suicide Hill area Sunday.

The ski events will be the climax of the Ishpeming Winter Carnival that was to get underway Friday.

At Newberry, additional hundreds were expected to take part in the annual Upper Peninsula Winter Carnival. One of the highlights of the weekend will be the selection of "Queen of the North" from among 11 winter queens representing as many Upper Peninsula communities.

The weatherman's forecast for the winter sports area was: "Mild temperatures with light wet snow Friday night changing to snow flurries and colder by Saturday afternoon."

Northern '5' Handed CMCE Its Only Loss

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 18 (AP)—Central Michigan College trimmed Michigan Normal 68-58 here last night to wind up its basketball season with a record of 15 wins against one loss.

The single defeat was at the hands of Northern Michigan and was avenged later in the season.

Turnesa Has Early Lead At Houston

Houston, Tex., Feb. 18 (AP)—The 60 golfers in the Saturday-Sunday final rounds of the \$10,000 Houston Open tournament may have to hold a score of par or better to qualify.

Houston's new Pine Forest Country club took such a par-dubbing in yesterday's opening round that 49 players toured the 6510-yard course at par 72 or lower. Sixteen others were only one-over.

Jim Turnesa, Blair Cliff, N. Y., one of seven famous golfing brothers, took the biggest slice off the course's regulation figures.

He slipped in quietly with a 33-33-66 while most of the rain soaked gallery was watching the putting of Johnny Palmer, Badin, N. C., who had collected a five-under 31 on the front line.

The fans had figured Palmer was a cinch as the day's leader but he faltered on the last two greens and finished 31-36-67. This gave Palmer a second place tie with George Schoux, San Francisco, who went out in 34 and came in at 33.

ESCANABA INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Nu Way Cleaners 6 3 .667
O K Auto 6 3 .667
Purples 5 4 .556
Hyde Strikers 5 4 .556
Independents 4 5 .445
Harnischfeger 4 5 .445
Foresters 4 5 .445
Flat Rock 2 7 .222
High team match—Nu Way, 2383;
High team match—C. F. Shuter, 635;
High individual game—Donald Michael, 199;
High individual game—Glen Michael, 199.

Ten high averages—Donald Nyquist 168, Glen Michael 166, Robert Holmes 165, Joseph Richards 165, Oscar Larson 162, Robert Anderson 161, Clarence Dittman 161, Ernest Klein 160, Edward Gauthier 159, Reynold Bittner 159.

ELKS' LEAGUE—MONDAY 7 P. M.
W L Pct.
Ten Pins 10 2 .521
King Pins 11 10 .524
Pin Girls 11 10 .524
Ramblers 10 5 .667
High team game—Pin Girls, 671;
High team match—Pin Girls, 1972;
High individual game—Blanche Christie, 184;
High individual game—Blanche Christie, 431.

Ten high averages—Shirley Stoll 137, Helen Costello 135, Carol Fulton 134, Marge Beauchamp 133, Lil Schwartz 130, Wilma Person 130, Blanche Christie 130, Peg Johnson 126, Fran Boyle 125, Mildred Jensen 124.

CHATHAM WOMEN'S LEAGUE
W L Pct.
City Service 10 5 .667
Chatham Co-op 9 6 .600
Sandwich Shop 9 6 .600
Maki's Service 9 6 .600
Eat Shop 10 5 .667
High team match—Chatham Co-op, 1675;
High team game—Chatham Co-op, 571;
High individual match—Alice Norlin, 340;
High individual game—Alice Norlin, 164.

High averages—Helen Akkala 120, Alice Norlin 127, Betty Kallio 124, Helen Maki 119, Lillian Hantamaki 119, Catherine Pelki 118, Mildred Lindfors 114, Edna Sandstrom 112.

CHATHAM MEN'S LEAGUE
W L Pct.
City Service 11 3 .786
Limestone 11 4 .731
Hot Shots 10 5 .667
Kennedy Roofing 10 5 .667
High team match—City Service, 2436;
High team game—City Service, 875;
High individual match—Charles Maki, 600;
High individual game—Donald Sandstrom, 243.

High averages—Edwin Pelki 170, Charles Maki 166, Leonard Lattala 166, Leo Lammie 161, John Norlin 158, Donald Seppanen 157, Arnold Kallio 156.

Hawks Ready For SMAC Invasion

Rock, Menominee Win 'Bee' Meet

Stephenson, Feb. 18 (Special to Escanaba Press)—St. Joseph's stayed in the thick of the fight throughout the first half but wilted under Maroon pressure in the stretch as Menominee captured B-C honors in Stephenson's annual reserve basketball tournament last night. The score was 58-27.

The same was true of Carney in the D-E finals. Carney gave Rock plenty of fight through the first half, but a 14-4 bulge in the third quarter, most of it on quick baskets in the last couple of minutes, provided Rock with a winning edged. They kept pouring it on in the finale for a 44-23 victory.

Rock retained its championship, and Menominee succeeded Gladstone as B-C titlist. Gladstone lost to Menominee in the first round of this year's meet.

W. JOSEPH	FG	F	FM	PE
W. Baker	1	3	1	4
Paulin	1	3	1	4
Courneine	0	0	0	4
Linquist	0	0	0	4
Dufour	0	0	0	2
J. Baker	0	0	0	2
Radamacher	0	0	0	1
Totals	9	9	17	26

Officials: Vescolani and Brunelle.

Menominee 10 14 15 19-58
St. Joseph 8 9 1 9-27
Officials: Vescolani and Brunelle.

ROCK FG F FM PE
Lee 5 1 2 2
Johnson 0 0 0 0
Westlund 0 0 0 0
Kamrva 0 0 0 0
Kulju 2 3 3 3
Jokela 0 0 0 0
Harris 5 2 2 2
Harris 0 0 0 0
Le Claire 1 0 5 5
Seppanen 0 0 2 2
Laituri 1 0 1 0
Totals 19 6 18 18
CARNEY FG F FM PE
Lundquist 3 2 3 3
Nelson 0 0 5 5
Perris 0 10 5 5
Harris 2 0 0 0
Adams 0 1 2 2
Benson 0 2 1 1
Totals 5 15 17 17
Rock 5 9 14 14-44
Carney 3 9 4 9-25
Officials: Brunelle and Short.

A "stone" of weight is 14 pounds.

Wink Curtis just missed the Escanaba league board when he hit a 245. Walter Menard had 205.

The Rock Tuesday Rollers came through with some commendable split pickups. Marie Boogren converted the 9-5-7. Joan Weber brought in the 5-6-7 to help her East Siders nip the Rockettes. Eula Nevela plucked the 5-8-10. Helvie Johnson didn't even bat an eyelash when she converted the 5-10, and Eleanor Lucie had no trouble with the 7-5-9.

Byron S. Skellenger clicked a 197-228-211—636 in Gladstone Classic. Not far behind was Ed Gravelle with 216-214-179—609. Other 200 counts were Harold DuRoy 236, Tony Orzel 236, Bill Ludick 202, Alphenix Benard 201, Bill Kraiger 237, Phil Brazeau 214-200, Harry Gafner 206 and Ray Wahowick 200.

In the Gladstone American, DuRoy hit 200, Jim Reese 216, Ed Huessen 205, Mike O'Brien 203, Lloyd Forville 243, Ernest Cowell 211, Wahowick 214 and Bernard LaPointe 225. Allan Gillis, jr., converted the 6-7.

The Escanaba Paper Mill pointed with pride to Bert Goodreau 203, Ollie Christiansen 220, George Milkovich 4-7-10, and to Ted Makosky who also converted the 4-7-10.

This quartet in the Escanaba Elks women's wheel made spares out of splits: Ceal Ferguson 6-7-10, Monnie LaVolette 5-10, Jean Hengesh 5-7 and Marion O'Neill 2-6-10, and in the Escanaba City league, Paul Degeneff hit 212, Chuck Johnston 210 and Jack Roth 204.

High scores in the men's bowling league at Chatham are Charles Maki's 600 and 231 single, and Arnold Kallio and Bruno Lindfors recently hit 212. The high average men are Edwin Pelki 178, Bruno Lindfors 171, Charles Maki 166, Leo Lammie 160, Donald Seppanen 160, Edward Wananen and H. Frechette 159, John Norlin 158, Leslie Lattala 157 and Carl Johnson 156.

Glad to see Chatham has joined the fold. We request league secretaries submit weekly standings reports in conformance with the standard form, and sidelights can be sent at the bottom of the sheet or on separate sheets.

NAHMA MEN'S LEAGUE
W L Pct.
For Farmers 10 2 .521
Bully Goats 10 2 .521
Arrows 5 7 .417
Hot Shots 4 8 .333
Ramblers 4 8 .333
Garden Corners 3 9 .250
High team match—Hot Shots, 2731;
High team game—Hot Shots, 988;
High individual match—C. F. Shuter, 635;
High individual game—C. F. Shuter, 267.

GLADSTONE CLASSIC LEAGUE
W L Pct.
L & R Sport Shop 6 0 1.000
Nortstrom's 5 1 .692
L & R Trucking Co. 2 2 .667
Ray-L Bar 3 3 .500
Boach Beer 3 3 .500
Van Millis 3 3 .500
Arcadia Inn 1 5 .167
Van Millis 0 6 .000
High team match—L & R Sport Shop, 2889;
High team game—L & R Sport Shop, 994;
High individual match—B. H. Skellenger, 636;
High individual game—V. M. Kruger, 227.

Ten high averages—Harry Gafner 203, B. H. Skellenger 198, Tony Orzel 194, Ed Gravelle 191, Phil Brazeau 188, Wm. Kraiger 183, Arthur LeGault 184, Ray Wahowick 183, James Damitz 182, J. Walter Van DeWeghe 181.

GLADSTONE AMERICAN LEAGUE
W L Pct.
Scott Dairy Co. 1 1 .500
Electric Shoe Shop 4 2 .667
Van Millis 4 2 .667
Gladstone Bakery 3 3 .500
Midway Recreation 3 3 .500
Arcadia Inn 3 3 .500
St. Mary's Stand. Service 4 2 .333
Yacht Club 0 6 .000
High team match—Electric Shoe Shop, 2748;
High team game—Electric Shoe Shop, 974;
High individual match—E. R. Keil, 592;
High individual game—Lloyd Forville, 243.

Ten high averages—Bernard LaPointe 183, Lloyd Forville 182, Ernest Cowell 182, Ray Wahowick 182, Van Millis 175, E. R. Keil 175, H. Huessen 175, Harold DuRoy 174, Wm. Curtis 173, Arthur LeGault 173.

ESCANABA LEAGUE
W L Pct.
B. R. City Service 12 6 .666
Birds Eye 11 7 .611
Independents 10 8 .555
K. of C. 10 8 .555
Farmers Supply 9 9 .500
Purples 7 11 .388
McNess Products 3 13 .186
High team match—Farmers Supply, 2331;
High team game—Farmers Supply, 675;
High individual match—Harold Bruce, 325;
High individual game—John Knauf, 200.

10 Braves Go To Marquette

Gladstone, Feb. 18—The Gladstone high school Braves travel to Marquette for a court battle against the classy Gravetracts of Marquette high. Tonight's tilt and another against Manistique at Manistique next weekend are all remaining on the local schedule this season.

The Braves, who have run hot and cold all season, will have to be on to return with victory over the classy Marquette quint. However, they have been turning in victories when the dope was against them and dropping some when things appeared in their favor, so anything may happen tonight.

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"Lady Of Letters" Will Be Presented Here March 4 and 5

The three-act comedy "Lady of Letters" being produced by Escanaba Civic Theatre will be presented in William W. Oliver auditorium on March 4 and 5, instead of Feb. 28 and March 1, it was announced today by Dr. Gardner Eversole, chairman of the board of directors.

The show has been postponed because of injuries suffered by Mrs. Molinare in a skiing accident. Because it is doubtful whether she will be able to play the role of Adelaide, Mrs. Karl E. Gray has been appointed understudy for the part and will perform on the first night of the show. If Mrs. Molinare's condition is favorable, she will play the role on the second night, March 5. All tickets which have been purchased will be honored, the yellow ones on Friday night and the green ones on Saturday night. Anyone who wishes to change may do so by exchanging tickets. The curtain will rise at 9:15 Friday night to accommodate shoppers. On Saturday night, the show begins promptly at 8:15.

Rehearsals of the comedy are continuing as scheduled. The scenery and property committees are now at work and will finish shortly. There are still openings for interested persons wishing to serve on the various production committees.

Mrs. Karl Gray is the former Marie Voght of this city. She is a charter member of Escanaba Civic Theatre, and has participated in many stage productions with them, including "Best Years" and "The Queen's Husband."

Whitney Dixon, veteran drama director, is in charge of the production which will feature 12 Escanabans.

Tickets are on sale at Gust Aspf's, Garrard Jewellers, Rose Park Store, Groos Drug store, Hansen and Jensen gas station, at 23rd and Ludington streets. Mail tickets may be obtained by writing to Escanaba Civic Theatre, post office box 31, Escanaba.

Dress rehearsals for the comedy will be held March 3 and 4.

Switchboard Girls Affiliate With CIO

Detroit, Sept. 18. (AP)—The proposed CIO affiliation of 10,500 switchboard girls in Michigan bore the formal endorsement today of their independent union's convention.

An amalgamation of the operators and clerks union of Michigan Bell with a union of 8,100 plant workers also was recommended.

Michigan Bell's operators and clerks are members of Division 44 of the Communication Workers of America. The plant workers belong to Division 43 of the CWA, a sister union.

The CIO merger was advocated unanimously by Division 44's convention of 30 delegates as sessions concluded last night. The CWA will poll its national membership of 180,000 on the proposal, starting March 1.

Soap manufacturers estimate that when women wash dishes or clothing they usually use a solution of one drop of soap to about 100 drops of water.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER
Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—Butter, unsettled, receipts 583,701; prices unchanged.

CHICAGO EGGS
Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—Eggs, (firmed receipts 12,673; prices unchanged to a cent a dozen higher; U. S. extras, 70¢ net and up A, 44¢ to 44½¢; B, 40¢ to 40½¢; C, 36¢ to 36½¢; U. S. standards, 40¢ to 40½¢; current receipts, 40¢; duties, 38¢ to 38½¢; checks, 37½¢ to 38¢.

CHICAGO POTATOES
Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes: Arrivals 57, on track 153; total U. S. shipments 1,622; supplies light; demand good, especially for best choice; market steady; Colorado red McClure, \$4.15 to \$4.25; Idaho russet Burbanks, \$3.25; bakings, \$5.50 to \$5.65; utilities, \$4.15; Wisconsin round whites, \$3.15; New York, Florida 50-lb. sacks blue triumphs, \$2.95 to \$3.10.

CHICAGO GRAIN
Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—Grains, soybeans, and lard fell several cents on the Board of Trade today. Dealings were active as selling pressure expanded. The market recovered part of its early loss, but continued to have an easy undertone.

Corn arrivals totaled 64 cars, which was still rather light but represented a good pickup from the abnormally low level of the past couple of days. This had some influence in causing selling in corn. More important as a market factor, however, was a report the government was considering moving wheat under loan to seaboard ports.

Wheat near the end of the first hour was one to 1½ cents lower, May \$2.14½; corn was ¾ to 1-1/8 lower, May \$1.20½; and oats were 5-8 to 7-8 lower, May 67½. Soybeans were 2 to 2½ cents lower, March \$2.27½.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Feb. 18 (AP)—(USDA)—Saleable hogs 5,000; fairly active, 25 to 50 cents higher; bulk good and choice 170 to 225 lb. butchers \$20.25 to \$21.50; prettiest top \$21.50; one load \$21.75; bulk good and choice 220 to 250 lb. \$20.75 to \$21.75; 270 to 300 lb. \$19.00 to \$20.00; 300 to 375 lb. \$18.00 to \$19.25; few choice 300 to 350 lb. sows 16.00 to \$18.50; 400 to 500 lb. \$16 to \$17.50; 500 to 600 lb. \$15.75 to \$16.75; good cull range.

Saleable cattle 2,200; saleable calves 300; active, fully steady; choice steers and heifers absent; medium and good steers 1,250 lb. down \$21.00 to \$23.25; actual top \$23.25; two loads \$20.00 to \$22.00; 1,400 lb. steers \$25.00; medium and good heifers \$21.00 to \$23.50; beef cows \$18.50 down; canners and cutters \$12.25 down; canners mainly \$14.00 to \$15.00; medium and good sausage bulls \$21.00 to \$23.50; medium to choice vealers \$25.00 to \$32.00; top \$32.00.

Saleable sheep 700; slaughter lambs slow, steady to 25 cents lower, mostly weak about three decks; fed western lambs \$25.00; common to medium grades \$20.00 to \$22.50; slaughter ewes weak, mostly \$11.50 down; with big weight active ewes under \$9.00; aged bucks \$8.50.

Briefly Told

Truck Load Limits—The state highway department announces that effective midnight tonight weight load limits will be imposed in Lower Michigan from the south state line north to and including the route from Port Huron to Muskegon via M-21, and Port Huron to Grand Rapids and on US-16 from Grand Rapids to Muskegon. Also enforced is a 35-mile-an-hour truck speed limit.

Condition Fair—The condition of Albert Shomento, director of music in the Escanaba public schools, who was stricken with a heart attack yesterday at the junior high school, was reported fair today at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Mark Hansen, 329 North 15th street, left today for Green Bay where she will spend a week with friends.

Vanishing Nylons Worst On Friday For Detroit Girls

Detroit, Feb. 18. (AP)—The girls in one Detroit neighborhood have a slightly bored look at all the talk of vanishing nylons.

It's nothing new to them. They have been vexed about it for the past year.

Further, they've a problem with it in a problem. Why is it worst on Fridays?

Meanwhile, Detroit's smoke abatement bureau conceded today that it has yet to arrive at a solution despite long thought and study.

Smoke from factories in the West Port and Junction area is suspected.

J. Wesley Shaw, bureau inspector, said the nylons might be the victims of sulphur dioxide from the smokestacks.

"It isn't," he adds, "only their ruined stockings that the girls scream about. The disappearing act also has hit dainty unmentionables at times."

Trip Of Governor To Grayling Costs \$150,000 For Plane

Lansing, Feb. 18. (AP)—The plane flight by Governor Williams to and from Camp Grayling which ended in a crash at the Lansing airport Sunday night was defended by the state adjutant general's office today as "perfectly legal."

The governor, his wife and members of the crew of the National Guard C-47 were shaken up but otherwise unharmed when the big transport skidded into a group of parked planes at the airport. The plane, valued at \$150,000, was written off as a complete loss.

There had been some editorial criticism of the flight, terming it a "pleasure jaunt" and highlighting the fact that the governor crowned a snow queen at Grayling.

Main purpose of the flight, the adjutant general's office declared, was an inspection of the Camp Grayling expansion by the governor.

Three Given Prison Terms In Bellaire Highway Gun Death

Bellaire, Feb. 18. (AP)—Three men were sentenced to prison terms today for the Nov. 24 highway pursuit slaying of Gerald Lee, 25-year-old East Jordan farmer.

Theodore McNeil, 19, of Grand Rapids, who admitted firing a shot at Lee's truck "to scare him," and McNeil's father, Charles, 49-year-old Bellaire farmer, drew the heaviest terms, 7½ to 17 years, and 7½ to 15 years, respectively.

Theodore McNeil had been convicted by a jury of second degree murder while his father was found guilty of manslaughter.

Rex Lovelless, also 19, of Grand Rapids, convicted of manslaughter, drew a 5 to 15 year term.

Bomb In Bedroom Wrecks Home Of Nightclub Owner

Beverly Hills, Calif., Feb. 18. (AP)—The home of the owner of famed Ciro's night club was wrecked early today by a bomb hurled in to a front bedroom. No one was hurt.

The blast shattered windows of homes nearby, including those of such famous neighbors as James Roosevelt, Carmen Miranda and Symphony Conductor Bruno Walter.

H. D. Hover, owner of the Sunset Strip hangout of movie stars, said he was unable to give any motive. The blast, which came in from the house, was reported.

Iron Mountain Ski Fans Hope To Regain Record

Iron Mountain, Feb. 19.—Another chapter in the red-hot battle for the supremacy of American ski hills may be written here Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 26 and 27, when giant Pine Mountain, former champion, will make a bid to regain the title it held for seven years.

Pine Mountain became the ex-king of American hills three weeks ago when Sverre Kongaard, of Norway, leaped 290 feet for a new record on the Olympian hill at Hyak, Wash.

The rivalry between Pine Mountain and hills in Washington started in 1941, the afternoon Al Engen soared 267 feet for a new mark. However, natives

Three Escanabans To Receive Degrees From U of Michigan

Nicholas A. Chapekis, 308 Ludington street; Arthur R. Kamrath, 1012 Eighth avenue south; and Howard C. Peterson of 227 North 16th street, are among the 1,412 graduates of the University of Michigan who completed requirements for degrees at the end of the first semester.

Chapekis will receive his bachelor of laws degree; Kamrath his master of business administration; and Peter a bachelor of science degree.

Forty-four students are graduating from the University "with distinction," among these, Harold Roscoe of Menominee, who is receiving his master degree in business administration.

Other Upper Peninsula students who will receive degrees, in the mail, are Jerome Russell of Ishpeming, bachelor of arts; Bruce W. von Zellen of L'Anse, master of science; Beverly Ketchik of Houghton, bachelor of arts; Richard Gustafson of Iron Mountain, bachelor of architecture; John Jensen of Iron Mountain, bachelor of laws; Frank Pipp Jr., of Iron Mountain, bachelor of arts; Raymond Basso and Donald Patterson of Ironwood, bachelor of science degrees; George Beale of Marquette, master of arts; Perry Norton Jr., of Marquette, bachelor of landscape architecture; Albert Nyquist of Marquette bachelor of science in aeronautical engineering; and John Swanson of Marquette, bachelor of science.

Hungary Continues Catholic Arrests, Diplomat Reports

Paris, Feb. 18. (AP)—The arrest of Catholics is continuing in Hungary, reports U. S. Minister Selden Chapin.

The American diplomat is enroute home to report to his government on the case of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty after his recall was requested by the Hungarian government.

Stopping here last night, Chapin told reporters the trial and conviction of the Cardinal on treason charges was a "travesty of justice." He said he could not explain "the transformation of that lion who was chief of the Hungarian Catholic church."

Cardinal Mindszenty confessed to most of the charges at his trial at which the court charged Chapin influenced the Roman Catholic Primate by causing him to believe the United States would intervene in Hungary in a third world war.

Chapin again declared this charge was "pure fantasy." He gave no details on the continuing arrests of Catholics.

Canadian Arrested For Jewel Thefts Totaling \$150,000

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 18. (AP)—An unruffled 28-year-old Canadian who allegedly used society pages for tips on jewelry robberies was brought here today from Cleveland to face charges of looting wealthy Westchester county homes.

Gerard Graham Dennis, the dapper Canadian, had been hunted for two years.

Police said he had \$1,400 in cash and \$18,000 worth of unset diamonds in his possession.

He reported also that he had in his wallet a list of 22 top movie stars and their secret addresses as a "list of prospects."

At a Beverly Hills, Calif., apartment which he gave as his home address authorities found \$100,000 worth of jewelry and furs valued at \$20,000.

Montreal authorities, describing him as one of the greatest burglars of all time, said he was wanted for \$150,000 in thefts.

German Girl Loses Skirt In Tram Jam

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 18. (AP)—Street cars or subways crowded in your town? Feel sometimes you're losing your hat or coat in the jam?

A conductor in a Hamburg street car ceased his fare collecting job for a minute to holler to the passengers: "Anyone lost a skirt?"

He held the garment daintily between thumb and forefinger.

A young lady quickly checked underneath her coat. She blushed, buttoned up her coat, shrieked, grabbed the skirt and jumped off the car.

Bowling Notes

GLADSTONE WOMEN'S MIDNIGHT
Liberty Loan Corp. 5 1 333
Apelgren's 5 1 333
Log Cabin 4 2 667
Swenson's 3 3 500
Haga's 2 4 333
Terrace Gardens 2 4 333
Wally's 2 4 333
Stella's 1 5 167
High team match—Liberty Loan, 737; High individual match—Billie Heslip, 192; High individual match—Anne Make, 171.

Ten high averages—Anne Make 142, Billie Heslip 139, Margie Kircher 139, Margaret Sampson 138, Gerry Korner 136, Sadie Arley 134, Val Prass 133, Vera Lalande 133, Amelia Perman 131, June Madden 129.

GLADSTONE DELTA LEAGUE
Neurohr Jewelers 5 1 333
Independents 4 2 667
Madden Decorators 3 3 500
Volunteer Firemen 3 3 500
Goodman Appliances 3 3 500
Swallow Inn 2 4 333
LARRY'S BAR 2 4 333
City Employes 2 4 333
High team match—Madden Decorators, 2467; High team game—Madden Decorators, 367; High individual match—George Neurohr, 384; High individual game—George Neurohr, 220; Wm. S. Skelenger, 220.

Ten high averages—Bernard Lapointe 176, Al Ellison 174, Francis Lynch 174, George Neurohr 174, C. Hansen 174, Wm. Skelenger 163, Hamman 164, Bernard Johnson 162, Earl Gills 158, Thos. Hite 156, Cleve Krout 156, James Looch 156.

GLADSTONE NATIONAL LEAGUE
Billogoats 5 1 333
Alber-Delta 5 1 333
Dalby's 4 2 667
Viable Arms 3 3 500
Norton Ford's 2 4 333
Legion 2 4 333
Soo Line 2 4 333
Larkin Hotel 1 5 167
High team match—Billogoats, 2629; High team game—Billogoats, 921; High individual match—Ernest T. Wilton, 640; High individual game—Ray Long, 239.

Ten high averages—Ernest T. Wilton 192, Harold Bicklund 191, Walter C. Johnson 181, Torvald Kallerson 180, Art Skoglund 178, Harold Mackie 175, Finer Lamborg 174, Wm. S. Skelenger 171, Chas. Hoffes 170, H. L. Switzer 169.

Obituary

CHARLES J. HARVEY
Funeral services for Charles J. Harvey, of Tacoma, Wash., member of a widely known Escanaba family, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart church in Tacoma. Burial was made in the Tacoma cemetery.

SCHOOLBOY KILLED
Philadelphia, Feb. 18. (AP)—A coal truck crashed into a car in west Philadelphia today hurling the car into a group of schoolbound children. One boy was killed and four other persons injured.

MRS. HETTIE SHERWOOD
Funeral services for Mrs. Hettie Sherwood were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Congregational church at Rapid River, with Pastor Gilbert Schwern conducting the service that was opened and closed by the Rev. Serge Hummon. Pallbearers were Guy Wellman, Frank Nygren, Carl Stenlund, Frank Gurlock, Peter Bond and Ray LaBumbar.

Attending the services from away were two brothers of the deceased, Gilbert Bennett of Detroit, Mich., and Russell Bennett of Chicago, a sister, Mrs. Alphonse Caron of Gladstone, and Staff Sergeant Harold Tienert of Fort Eustis, Virginia, Mrs. Albert Anderson of Escanaba, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Belgionie of Nahma.

Burial was in the Rapid River cemetery.

President Again Asks 4 Billions In Tax Increase

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of Commerce advised employers to resist fourth-round wage hikes lest they reverse the downward trend in the cost of living.

A majority of the 17 private-industry economists attending a Capitol Hill conference spoke out against the administration's request for higher taxes and wage-price allocation controls. They contended such action now would hamper business expansion.

The House yesterday voted to let the president keep part of the power he now has. A bill extending export controls for 28 months was passed and sent to the Senate, which has approved a similar measure with slight differences.

Mr. Truman told his news conference, in answer to a question, that he has no plan now to modify installment buying controls. Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) has argued the controls are hurting business.

The president also said he never had heard of a proposal to include "home relief funds" in his Social Security recommendations. This was his answer to a Republican charge that the administration is getting ready to hatch another kind of WPA.

Mr. Truman's statements brought quick comment in the House, where all tax legislation originates.

Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said, "I sincerely hope Mr. Truman is right in his calculation that there is no slump ahead."

"The best way to prevent a slump is to reduce taxes—to increase incentives and employment. The best shot in the arm business could have would be a cut in excise taxes to pre-war levels."

WORLD SKATE MEET

Oslo, Norway, Feb. 18. (AP)—Ace speed skaters from nine nations, including the United States, will compete in the world championships here Saturday and Sunday. Only two skaters are entered from the United States, Johnny Weir of Minneapolis, and Ken Henry from Chicago, although the International Skating Union has ruled that four may enter from each country.

Adult Skate Party At Escanaba Rink Tomorrow Evening

All adults again are invited to attend an adult skating party at the fairgrounds indoor rink tomorrow evening. Skating will begin at 7 and continue until 10. Music will be provided over the public address system at the rink, and request numbers will be played. Refreshments are available at the city recreation department refreshment stand in the lobby.

The first party last Saturday was a big success, and we hope that more adults will avail themselves of the opportunity of enjoying skating at our indoor rink," rink supervisors said this morning. "The ice is in good condition."

They pointed out that organizations may reserve the ice for Saturday afternoons. Officers of groups may make such arrangements by telephoning 2710.

Soap was a highly expensive item until 1800 when a French scientist discovered soda could be made from common salt and by his research made soap available to common people.

Scheme To Rewrite State Constitution Framed In Lansing

By JACK I. GREEN
Lansing, (AP)—If Governor Williams wants to see the state's 40-year-old constitution rewritten cheaply and easily, there's a new scheme being talked in the capitol which would do the job.

Defeated at the polls last November—partly because of a stiff constitutional barrier—the sponsors of constitutional revision would like to submit the question to the people again at the spring election.

The trouble with that method is that even if the people should vote for a constitutional revision this spring, the delegates to the constitutional convention apparently cannot be chosen until the spring election of 1951. They could not start their duties until the fall of 1951 and presumably be ready to submit a new constitution to the people by a general fall election of 1952. A new constitution then would go in effect Jan. 1, 1953, if the people approved.

An additional objection to the time lag in this process is the fact that the constitutional convention probably would cost the state a minimum of \$150,000. And, on top of it all, every inch it advances probably would be a battle ground for the vested interests affected. The groups opposed to constitutional revision fear the delegates elected to do the job will be generally unfamiliar with the intricacies of existing governmental structure.

But some of the wise boys around the capitol have a new scheme to accomplish the same end without so much fuss.

They suggest that Williams appoint a small study commission of "practical" men experienced in government, that these men sit down and rewrite as much of the constitution as generally is believed to be outmoded.

Then it is proposed that Williams call a special session of the legislature confined to the one question—and let the legislature pass on the study commission's draft, change it as necessary and submit it to the people.

Observers think the idea has several interesting features, in addition to its lack of formality and cheapness.

One is that it escapes the constitutional necessity for a majority of all voters at an election to order the rewriting started. The final draft, if submitted to the people, would require only a majority vote to put it into effect.

Another argument for the plan is that the new constitution would pass through the hands of the legislature. Therefore, it is considered.

Williams said he would like to see the state's fiscal mess without waiting until state government cracks under the burden of mounting taxes and inequitable tax distribution.

Unfortunately for the chance of such a scheme, Williams is a Democrat who owes allegiance to the big city vote, while the legislature is Republican and must keep its rural constituents in mind.

The changes Williams probably would like to see in the constitution are not those which the G. O. P. most desires—a stumbling block to the short cut method of revamping the constitution.

Dick Button Easily Wins World Figure Skate Championship

Paris, Feb. 18. (AP)—Women stars of the ice go through final routines tonight to see who will reign beside the United States' young Dick Button as queen of world figure skating.

Button, 19-year-old Olympic champion, won his second straight world crown yesterday with a spectacular exhibition that thrilled a crowd of 10,000 at the Paris Sports Palace.

Many acclaimed his performance as the greatest ever in the championship event.

The women's event has taken a surprising turn.

A 17-year-old Czechoslovakian beauty, Alena Yrzanova, goes into the final test with a lead over the overwhelming favorite, European Title Holder Eva Pawlik of Austria.

Outskating the Austrian star in the difficult compulsory figures, Miss Yrzanova accumulated 879.9 points compared with 856.7 for Miss Pawlik.

If she can continue her outstanding exhibition in the free skating events tonight she will be the new queen—successor to Canada's Barbara Ann Scott, now a professional.

Yvonne Sherman of New York is in third place with 853.2 points. Other American representatives are out of the picture. Virginia Baxter of Detroit is 13th with 773.3.

Button, a Harvard university freshman, got a tremendous ovation after he had finished his free style acrobatics.

Freighter Rescues Crew Of 12 From Flaming Tuna Boat

San Francisco, Feb. 18. (AP)—A 12-man crew which was rescued after abandoning a flaming tuna boat off lower California will be brought to San Francisco aboard an Army transport.

The fishing vessel Reina Del Mar burned to the waterline and sank early yesterday about 50 miles off the coast. A PBY plane sighted the crew in a lifeboat nearby, and in the early afternoon the freighter Hoosier State picked up the men. None was injured.

The Hoosier State's skipper, Capt. H. Newak, Jr., radioed to the Associated Press here that he was proceeding to Magdalena Bay, Mexico, where the rescued men would be put ashore. Later, however, the Coast Guard reported they would be transferred to the Army Transport General Darby, headed for San Francisco.

The 194-foot, 579-ton tuna boat left San Diego Tuesday for Mazatlan, Mexico. Operating out of San Pedro, Calif., it was owned by Tony Martinovich, Seattle and San Diego shipyard operator.

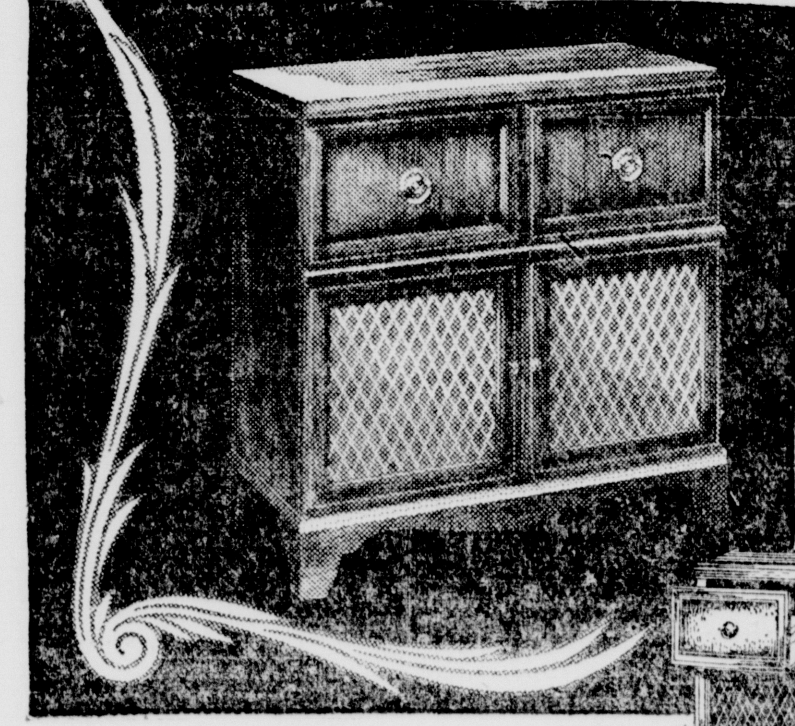
Louis Knaflich of Seattle was skipper of the craft.

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"I've never seen anything like it and no one else has either," one judge said.

Button received five first places and 216.33 points. Second place went to Ede Kiraly of Hungary, with 12 places and 209.89 points. European Champion Edi Rada of Austria was third with 13 places and 208.41 points.

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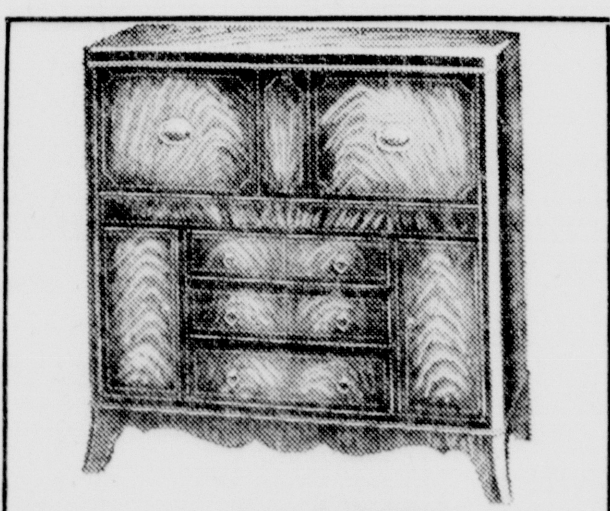
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